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For Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair; light northeast winds; temperature, 50 to 60; minimum, 46 deg. Wind, northeast; velocity, 3 miles; at 10 a. m. velocity, 10 miles. At 2 a. m. the temperature was 50 deg. clear.

Complete weather report, including comparative temperatures, will appear on page 15, part 1.

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SYNOPSIS.

Man who, in Cushing's attack upon the Confederate war, assisted in making from effects of bad mauling also dies from same. Coronar's verdict is feared. Defense in trial of small begin presentation of the trial is full of incidents. Gen. Greely of information and signal service. The situation in the United States. Burglar detected by man of same, captured after hard fight. Preparing to give the of men of Admiral Evans's right royal welcome, committee. Celtic Club passes resolutions of its unique career. Army soup kitchen feeds and is greatly in need of ad. supplies. Large stock and made force clothing company. Bankruptcy. Book. get the small end of the argu. one day at Santa Anita Park. much for former army officer. the death of daughter has at. to end her life. Civil serv. for fire department po. wear leaden sandals to in. weight. First meeting of over revisions breaks up in over patronage. Mayor trial. with had faith in matter of the City Jail. Board of S. makes appropriation for bet. preservation. Restaurant. determined stand against. lower tax.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA. Pres. in Pasadena interview. has a level head. Fearing. complaining witness in Hol. small one leaves Imperial Val. court. Waiting for postof. Hawthorne. New Chief of Po. the lid onto Long Beach. gentlemen in Santa Ana ask for. bedrooms on Sundays. in Board of Trade election in. results in victory for anti. or prohibition faction. of keeper of Rabbit Springs. "Good Angel" of the San County desert. Much work in Coconino Park possi. by technical irregularity. SLOPE. Special commit. by Nevada Legislature. constabulary bill. Two Japa. persons. Dr. Doctor shoes rival. had "stood it for eleven. Dr. Senator Brown, is penniless and begs for. in keep children from. Four determined Amer. and land cut-throat band in. from jail. Judge issues injunc. prevent man of 27 making love. to a girl. Prospector. to creek in Tule and stake. for thirty-three miles. Posi. body in grave when exhumed. proves that man was. and struggled to escape. is said he will try to get. Judge's Lawyer and Dunne. hands on short line in Nevada. where but railroad traffic is not. Portland City Council. of a saloon law follow. been dramatic statement that. had been refused in runship. who murdered wife and daughter. was paroled after serving only. of months. Officers spend day. of Cordes murderers. Ar. made to colonize Japanese. on Puget Sound. Stan. leave for Los Angeles. of holidays and is not. of death. Robbers get rare. and risk jewels after blow. of first Governor. Advertising. in Oakland.

PICKING WINNERS.

Congressmen Act as Prophets.

House Gets a Lot of Fun and Excitement Out of Predictions.

Cannon and Bryan Named as Standard Bearers by Partisans.

Resolution Prohibits Representatives from Having Bank Accounts.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The nomination of W. J. Bryan by the Democrats and the nomination and election of "Uncle Joe" Cannon by the Republicans was predicted today on the floor of the House, while the Republicans cheered "Uncle Joe" to the echo and the Democrats whooped it up for the boy orator of the Platte in true 1896 style.

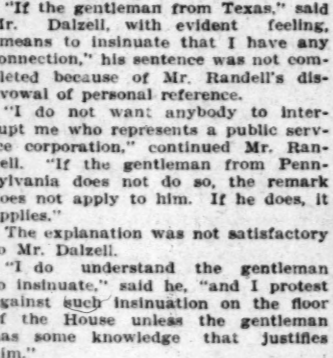
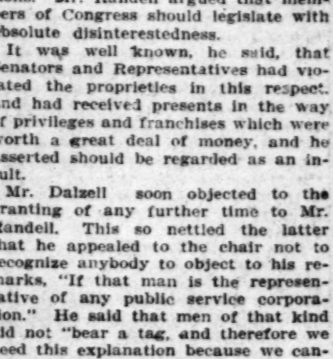
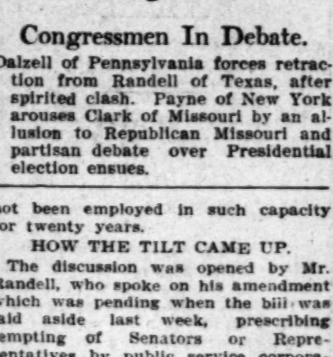
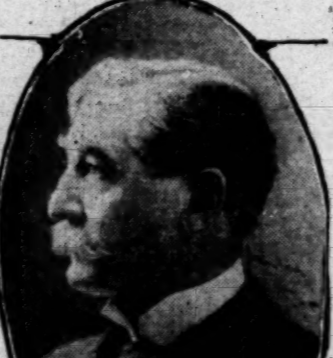
Representative Sereno Payne let the bare down and through the gap Champ Clark, acting as Democratic leader, turned the entire yelling and applauding herd of Democrats into the pasture of debate. For a warm half hour the House talked politics.

Mr. Payne had suggested that the Democratic members from Missouri were trying to get campaign thunder into the Congressional Record in order to prevent their State from going Republican in the next election. Enter into the arena Champ Clark. "That is nonsense," he said. "In the last fight, 75,000 Democrats stayed away from the polls in Missouri because they did not like the wording of a telegram from Esopus."

The mention of Bryan's name threw the House into an uproar. The Democrats applauded, shrieked and pounded their desks, and later the Republicans, in derision, joined in the demonstration, which lasted for some minutes. Continuing, Clark challenged the Republicans to name their man. "I have stated who our nominee will be," he said. "I will bet my head that there are not ten men on that side of the big aisle that will dare to stand up here and say who they are for President."

Tumultuous Democratic applause, and laughter greeted this remark. BOUTELLE ACCEPTS CHALLENGE. "I can tell you who the gentleman from Illinois is for," interjected Mr. Boutelle, Illinois, who took up the challenge. "You are for 'Uncle Joe' Cannon," suggested Mr. Clark. "I am for him," replied Mr. Boutelle amid Republican applause. "You may nominate your Bryan in July next but we will elect Cannon in November."

Some amusement was created when Mr. Clark inquired of Mr. Boutelle if he was certain "that the administration forces would be for 'Uncle Joe' or not." "Every Republican in the United States will be," said Mr. Boutelle. "Ah, don't you believe any such stuff as that," said Mr. Clark, whose retort called forth more Democratic applause, which broke out again when Mr. Clark inquired of Mr. Boutelle: "Were you at the Gridiron dinner here when Roosevelt and Foraker had that fuss?"



SHAW QUILTS TRUST COMPANY.

Resigns Presidency Because of "Small Differences" and Says He May Re-enter Politics.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Shaw has resigned the presidency of the Carnegie Trust Company, which he assumed early last March, on his retirement from the treasury portfolio at Washington.

AMERICANS TO BE PROTECTED.

CRUISER DES MOINES IS ORDERED TO HAYTI.

Naval Force Increased Owing to Report That Buildings Had Been Burned at St. Marc as Result of Revolution and That Property of American Had Suffered.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The problem of the un- employed is the subject of increas- ing concern to the authorities, who recognize that, in conjunction with the Prussian government's refusal to con- sider the situation of the unemployed, the Socialists have an opportunity for an energetic renewal of their propa- ganda.

JAPS ARRESTED AT BATTERY.

SUSPECTED OF BEING COVERED BY GOVERNMENT SPIES.

Caught While Loitering About De- fence Works at Fort Stevens, Or, Halted by Watchful Sentry, Marched to Post and Placed in Care of District Commander.

PORTLAND (Or), Jan. 21.—A spe- cial to the Oregonian from Port Ste- ven, Or., says: Much consternation was caused to- day by the capture of two Japanese, who were found loitering in the west battery of Fort Stevens.

HOW THE TILT CAME UP.

The discussion was opened by Mr. Randall. This so nettled the latter which was pending when the bill was laid aside last week, prescribing tempting of Senators or Representa- tives by public service corpora- tions. Mr. Randall argued that mem- bers of Congress should legislate with absolute disinterestedness.

STUDENT DISAPPEARS.

Stanford Sophomore Leaves for Los Angeles for Holidays and Doesn't Return.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Jan. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The friends of Clarence S. Forncrook, a Stanford sophomore, who was registered here last semester, are worried over his un- explained absence from the university.

SHIPBUILDERS MAY STRIKE.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Another big strike in the ship building trades in the Tyne district is threatened against a reduction of wages, which the em- ployers state is necessary owing to the depression in the industry. Several thousand men are affected.

VANDERBILT TROUSSEAU IS MOST PRODIGAL ON RECORD.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Gladys Vanderbilt's trousseau for her wedding to Count Szechenyi eclipses in extravagance any of its kind ever made in Paris for an American bride. It cost \$75,000. Here is a list of the principle articles of finery:

Twelve tailor suits	2,400	Twelve matinee gowns	3,000
Rose point coat	2,000	Twelve morning gowns	2,500
Duchesse coat	1,500	Twelve negligees	1,800
Irish coat	500	Twelve matinees	1,000
Sable coat	1,500	Shoes and silk stockings to	600
Broadtail	350	match every gown	1,000
White cloth	200	Dainty satin slippers to match	100
Beau coat with mink	450	negligee	1,000
Pink blue cloth, lined with	250	A hat to match every street	4,000
yellow satin and trimmed with	750	gown, and a hat for fancy	4,000
cloth of gold and Russian	1,000	head-dress to match every	4,000
Automobile coat	1,000	dinner and theater gown	4,000
Fur coat	500	Ten cutfish or chiton muffs and	1,000
Blue broadtail	500	boas	1,000
Tan covert	100	Six dozen gloves	3,000
Black cloth, lined with squirrel	250	Pure broadtail coat	1,000
Russian sable set of fur	1,000	Twelve dozen handkerchiefs, all	1,200
Mink set	500	made in the French convents	1,200
Siberian squirrel	200	and embroidered with her	400
White fox	500	monogram	400
Blue lynx	350	Two dozen parasols	500
Urborn lamb	700	Eight dozen suits of under-	1,200
Russian pony	100	clothes with real lace and	1,200
Siberian squirrel	100	dainty freak designs worked	1,200
White fox	200	by the Sisters in the French	1,200
Ermine	1,500	convents	1,200
Mink and broadtail	700	Two dozen silk petticoats	1,200
Twelve ball gowns	10,000	Two dozen lace and chamois	500
Twelve dinner gowns	6,000	blouses	1,500
		Wedding gown	10,000
		Total	\$67,150

The list, of course, does not include jewels, of which Miss Van- derbilt will have enough to rival the splendors of a Cleopatra or a Semiramis.

BERLIN'S ARMY OF IDLE MEN CREATE DISORDER.

Socialists Address Big Gatherings After Which Mobs Stone Police Who Are Compelled to Use Sabers to Clear the Streets.

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WAGES OF SIN.

MRS. BRADLEY BEGS FOR WORK.

SLAYER OF EX-SENATOR BROWN IN PITIFUL PLIGHT.

Is Penniless, Friendless and Almost Hopeless After Vain Struggle to Get Food for Her Four Children; Finds Doors Are Barred Because of Her Disgrace.

STAMPEDE FOR GOLD.

Prospectors Rush to Phenomenal Creek in Yukon Now Staked for Thirty- three Miles.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

TACOMA, Jan. 20.—[Exclusive Dis- patch.] Dawson dispatches say a phe- nomenal creek of the Yukon, known as Black Hills, has been staked for thirty-three miles. The Black Hills flows into the Stewart River, and the last claim is 184. The stamperers con- tinue to stake, and in the absence of creek claims in the main stream are taking up tributaries.

WAIVES HIS DOT.

Szechenyi Is Marrying for Love.

Demands no Marriage Portion of Miss Vander- bilt's Estate.

He and She Will Share Equally in Rich Income Therefrom.

Doesn't Even Ask Title to Half of the Wedding Presents.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Count Laszlo Szechenyi and Miss Gladys Vanderbilt subscribed today to a contract which provides for the administration and enjoyment of their property interests as affected by their marriage next Monday. The Count and his bride under it will share mutually their combined fortunes.

It was not until a week or so ago that the subject of property interests was broached. The work of adjusting financial matters was delegated to a committee of a Hungarian and an American, namely, Count Szechenyi and Morris Cuker, of No. 61 Park Row, Count Szechenyi's personal counsel. The contract signed today provided that there shall be no change in the titles to properties owned by Miss Vanderbilt and Count Szechenyi. Husband and wife will "share and share alike" in the income from them. In case of the death of either, the estate of the deceased will revert to the survivor.

IN DARKEST AFRICA.

CONGO REFORMERS WRITE TO ROOT.

CO-OPERATION OF SECRETARY OF STATE IS INVITED.

At Meeting of Association in London Many Active Campaign Is De- clared Upon—Proposed Treaty for Transfer of Free State to Belgium Is Denounced in Resolutions.

GIVE POINTERS TO PACKERS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—How to kill dogs at the stock yards in an artistically hu- mane manner has been investigated by the Illinois branch of the Consumers' League.

HUN SOCIALISTS PLAN AGITATION.

BUDAPEST, Jan. 21.—[Exclusive Dis- patch.] The Socialists have arranged

for demonstrations in all the Hungarian industrial centers against plural voting, the revision of the standing rules of Parliament and the plan for developing the Hungarian State railways so as to increase the commercial capacity of the State.

NAVY OFFICERS ACT AS HOSTS.

Reception Is Given on Board
the Minnesota.

Fully Three Thousand Guests
Attend Function.

This Afternoon Fleet Starts
for Punta Arenas.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 21.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) The officers of the fleet today gave a reception on board the Minnesota, a slight return for the many courtesies extended to them by the government officials and private individuals during the fleet's visit here.

The affair was the greatest kind of a success, and few, if any, who received invitations failed to take advantage of them.

Fully 3,000 guests attended. They included the members of the diplomatic corps, with their wives, the leading members of society, the American residents and a large number of Brazilian naval and military officers.

ITALIANS AND GERMANS THERE. There were also present the officials from the Italian cruiser Puglia and the German cruiser Bremen, which are now in the harbor here. The decorations, which were put up under the supervision of Henry Reuter, the well-known naval artist, who is accompanying the fleet, were beautiful. A fountain was arranged on deck, in the basin of which goldfishes were swimming.

One bit of decoration which appeared odd to some visitors from ashore was the diver's rig, which was placed about the sides of the deck. Wreaths of flowers were hung upon the guns, and the flag of Brazil and the United States were intertwined and otherwise played a very prominent part in the decorative scheme, which drew forth many words of praise from the guests. There was dancing, the music being furnished by the ship's band, and refreshments were served.

START FOR BUENOS AYRES.

The flotilla of torpedo-boat destroyers started at 8 o'clock this evening for Buenos Ayres, whither they go at the invitation of the Argentine government. The auxiliary vessels of the fleet will sail at 5 o'clock tomorrow morning. At 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon the battleships will hold anchor and start for Punta Arenas, their next stopping place.

President Perna will go with a number of other officials to Port Villegagnon, from which place they will review the fleet as it passes out to sea. Fifteen Brazilian warships will escort the American vessels for some distance. With the exception of taking some stores aboard the ships are now in readiness for their departure.

All the officers expressed themselves as delighted with the warmth of the reception accorded to them by the Brazilians. The visit has been most successful in every way, and there is scarcely a doubt that it will result in a closer cementing of the cordial relations existing between the two countries.

The court-martial which tried Surgeon Rand Percy Crandall of the Georgia, who was accused of violating the authority of the harbor provost, has today rendered its verdict. The court has sentenced him to a reduction of eight numbers in rank.

The Chief of Police now announces that the much-talked-of alleged anarchist plot to blow up some of the American ships was probably a hoax.

HONK-HONK ROMANCE.

CHAUFFEUR AND
HEIRESS ELOPE.

CALIFORNIAN WEBS DAUGHTER
OF FORMER EMPLOYER.

Robert W. Gilmore and Miss Miriam Devore Leave Chicago and Meet in St. Louis Where They Are Married Secretly—Groom Was Made Family Protege.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Robert W. Gilmore, who two years ago was a chauffeur in California with headquarters in San Francisco, is now the husband of Miss Miriam Devore, heiress to a million. They slipped quietly away to St. Louis Monday and were married in that city this afternoon.

The bride is the only daughter of Mrs. John A. Devore of the Windsor Hotel, owner, since her husband's death in California a year and a half ago, of the ultra-fashionable tailoring shop of A. A. Devore and Sons, and a heavy holder of real estate and other securities.

Two years ago Mr. Devore, his wife and daughter went to California to benefit his failing health. Robert Gilmore, young, handsome and well educated, was engaged to run the big touring car in which they spent most of their time. After the death of Mr. Devore, Gilmore remained in California settling up the affairs of the family. Later he came to Chicago and was given a position in the big tailoring establishment.

He took apartments near the Windsor Hotel and found much time to drive a car for Miss Devore. She had been attending a fashionable finishing school for young women in St. Louis and presumably started back there Monday. Gilmore accompanied her, returning to California, but the lovers met in St. Louis and were married. Tonight the mother of the bride refused to discuss the marriage in any way.

STICKS TO HIS STORY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Robert Caldwell, who testified in the famous Druce case in London, is said to be recovering his health, but is still too ill to appear before the United States Commissioner to answer to the application made by the English government for his extradition.

The case will be called, but Caldwell will not appear. His illness will be pleaded as cause for further delay. This was admitted by his daughter, who further said:

"If my father is taken back to England he will merely repeat the testimony he gave before and he will declare that if the coffin raised from Druce's tomb did contain human bodies it was the wrong coffin, for there is another in the same grave containing lead."

FORMER STAGE FAVORITE IN SOCIETY THEATRICALS.



JAPAN TO KEEP COOLIES AT HOME.

OFFICIAL DECLARATION IS MADE
AT TOKIO.

Minister of Foreign Affairs Says Government Is Determined to Prevent Emigration of Laborers, and Adds That Rumor of Important Question Pending Is Untrue.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)

TOKIO, Jan. 21.—Viscount Hayashi, Japanese Minister of Foreign Affairs, in an interview today made a statement concerning the emigration question which may be considered as an official declaration of the attitude of the government, it having been prepared for publication in Japan, anticipating a similar statement in the Diet. Minister Hayashi said:

"The government of Japan is determined to investigate the personal standing of those who go to America as students, requiring two sureties for each before they leave. We realize that the emigration of laborers precluding to be students is liable to be embarrassing to America, and therefore we are determined to prevent the emigration of laborers."

"While the proposed restrictions may be embarrassing to real students, all legal restrictions will be made alike because one dishonest person may embarrass many who are honest."

"Although the negotiations with America have not yet been concluded, I may make the definite statement as Minister of Foreign Affairs that the rumors that have been circulated to the effect that any important question is pending between America and Japan is a fabrication, originating in a certain section of the United States. Should emigration to Hawaii not be prevented entirely, the Minister of Foreign Affairs will not hesitate to entirely prohibit Japanese emigration to those islands."

"The Foreign Office intends to prohibit emigration to Mexico. Those who desire to send emigrants to Mexico will be regarded as assisting emigrants to enter the United States through the frontier, and therefore they will be treated as lawbreakers."

"Resolutions condemning the government's attitude are unfair, because we have adopted a definite policy, and any agitation on our part will intensify suspicion in the United States and result to our disadvantage. The consideration of our commercial interests alone would justify our policy in regard to foreign relations. It is disadvantageous to our state. Our present policy is fully justified from the standpoint of the fundamental principles of international relations."

JAPAN MAKES PROMISES.

Signs Document Stating That Emigration to Canada Will Be Restricted.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

OTTAWA (Ont.) Jan. 21.—Postmaster-General Lemieux, in the House today, made a report on his recent mission to Tokio.

Mr. Lemieux declared that as a result of his negotiations with the Japanese government an effective check had been placed upon the emigration of Japanese from Hawaii to Canada, and that he received assurances the Japanese government was not only anxious to meet Canada's wishes in the matter of restricting their emigration, but he regarded such emigration as an economic loss to Japan, whose policy of colonization is confined to Korea and Manchuria.

Mr. Lemieux said emigration companies were chiefly responsible for anti-Japanese feeling in British Columbia by insisting upon a broad interpretation of the treaty with Japan.

He said the Japanese felt hurt because European were admitted to Canada and the United States while these countries sought to exclude Japanese, and any part of the Dominion of Canada would be a disadvantage to them.

Mr. Lemieux submitted a document signed by Baron Hayashi, Foreign Minister, stating that the Japanese government was willing to guarantee to Japanese subjects full liberty to enter, travel and reside in any part of the Dominion of Canada, yet it is not the intention of the Japanese government to insist upon its provision and will take efficient means to restrict emigration.

W. R. Javors of Quakertown, Pa., was arrested at Hagerstown, Pa., last night, in connection with last week's fatal theater fire. He is accused of having been instrumental in the removal from the ruins of the theater of two tanks used in operating the calcium light at the entertainment. The coroner wants to learn whether the tanks were tampered with, and evidence of criminal negligence removed.

PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) It was cloudy, muddy, sticky weather in Chicago today, and, although the forecaster predicts a drop in the temperature tomorrow, it is not expected to send the mercury below the freezing point. Brokers on the Board of Trade today began to bet heavily on the prospect of zero weather this winter. James O'Leary, this winter, is said to have wagered nearly \$20,000. Odds are now 8 to 5 against the advent of zero weather this winter. Today's maximum temperature, 49 deg.; minimum, 41 deg. Middle West temperatures:

City	Max.	Min.
Alpena	40	22
Bismarck	34	22
Calro	32	22
Cheyanne	32	22
Cincinnati	44	28
Cleveland	48	38
Concordia	44	34
Davenport	44	34
Denver	44	34
Des Moines	42	32
Detroit	42	34
Devil's Lake	29	26
Dodge City	46	30
Dubuque	42	38
Elkhart	40	30
Escanaba	40	30
Grand Rapids	44	36
Green Bay	32	22
Helena	28	22
Indianapolis	40	30
Indianapolis	40	30
Kansas City	52	48
Marquette	42	30
Memphis	58	50
Milwaukee	42	32
Omaha	42	32
St. Louis	52	42
St. Paul	40	32
Sault Ste. Marie	34	26
Springfield, Mo.	50	40
Wichita	50	46

SMOKING PREACHER BANISHED. (BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) CINCINNATI, Jan. 21.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Rev. J. D. Dover, secretary of the Ministerial Association and pastor of Tower Methodist Church, Dayton, Ky., just over the river from here, has been banished from the eldership of Ashland district to a small church in Somerset, Ky., because he smoked, where he still enjoys the luxuries afforded by the weed.

WEDDED AT SISTER'S GRAVE. (BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) FRANKFORT (Ind.) Jan. 21.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Standing within the shadow of the grave of her sister, whose body was found a few days ago with a bullet through the heart, Mrs. Anna Dunbar and William Mikels were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed by Justice Harland. Mikels was a boarder at the Dunbar home.

JAMES OLIVER VERY ILL. (BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) SOUTH BEND (Ind.) Jan. 21.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) James Oliver, the millionaire plow manufacturer and philanthropist, is seriously ill, being unable to leave his bed because of his advanced age and general decline. He was at the factory for the last time one week ago Monday.

TO PROTECT WHITE WOMEN. (BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) MONTEGOMERY (Ala.) Jan. 21.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) The City Council last night passed an ordinance prohibiting white women's pictures on bottles of whisky because they are sold to negroes.

MIXED UP IN SNELL CASE. (BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) DECATUR (Ill.) Jan. 21.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) At a special meeting of the conference of the Danville district of the Methodist Episcopal Church the resignation of Rev. E. A. Hamilton, who, with his family, has become implicated in the Snell scandal, as pastor of the church in Newman, was accepted. No explanation was asked of the pastor and none was vouchsafed.

MAY DISRUPT ORDER. (BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) LINCOLN (Nebr.) Jan. 21.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Nebraska Grand Lodge officers, Ancient Order of United Workmen, are enjoined by local members from making payments to supreme officers at Texas headquarters. If the suit succeeds it means probably the disruption of the order in all other States.

PRIEST HUSTLES CUPID. (BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) TAYLORVILLE (Ill.) Jan. 21.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Owing to the fact that there were but four marriages in 1920 among his flock of 120, Father J. W. Mesner, priest of St. Mary's Catholic Church, has taken his parishioners to task about the matter. He declared the condition of affairs deplorable.

Divorce Dance. At the Hotel Plaza today, Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish gave a dinner to forty guests at her residence, No. 25 East Seventy-eighth street, tonight, and introduced a pair of new and very French dancers, Rose and Jeannette.

No stage was constructed, and the dancers appeared on the polished floor of the ballroom.

The three dances given are said to have been somewhat startling and are said to have elicited a few little remarks from some of the women present, as did the costume of one of the dancers.

PLAN RAILROAD COMBINE. Rumors of Movement for Big Lines to Absorb Air Line and Norfolk and Southern.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) RALEIGH (N. C.) Jan. 21.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) There are rumors of a movement by certain great railways interested to absorb the Air Line and Norfolk and Southern railways and divide these lines as the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley roads are divided.

Some of the members of the Legislature have heard such rumors and one of them said the Legislature ought to enact a law on the basis of the Georgia act, designed to prevent consolidation. This matter will doubtless become prominent in a day or two.

Gov. Glenn, when asked tonight if he had heard this rumor, replied: "Yes," and added that he was preparing a bill to the Legislature suggesting that a law be immediately enacted to meet any such contingency.

CONGRESSMEN ANXIOUS. Will Adjourn Early to Look After Fences in Their Districts in Spite of Work.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) The Senate and Speaker Cannon have agreed that this session of the Sixtieth Congress shall adjourn about May 1. Ordinarily the first session of a new Congress lasts until about July 1, but this being a campaign year the members are very anxious to get back home and buckle down to work in their districts.

During the past ten days very few members of the Senate or House have been in attendance at the daily sessions, although the great majority have been under consideration during this entire time. The reason the members have not been in the floor is that they have been forced to attend committee meetings disposing of matters in the way of appropriation bills, State, war and navy affairs, so that when the two bodies get ready to work everything will be in readiness and there will be no delay.

OBITUARY. Alexander H. Patterson. PITTSBURGH, Jan. 21.—Alexander H. Patterson, 65 years old, vice president of the Duquesne National Bank, died suddenly last night of heart failure at his home. Mr. Patterson was one of the best-known bankers of Pittsburgh.

Superb Routes of Travel. MOUNT LOWE—THE WONDERFUL WOLLEY TRIP UP THE MOUNTAIN. FIVE THROUGH CARS A DAY FROM SEVENTH AND MAIN.

THE PACIFIC ELECTRIC RAILWAY

Theaters—Amusements—Entertainments

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LETTERS PROVE
WIFE'S STORY.Epistles Written by Thaw
Read to Jury.Jerome Finishes Examination
of Evelyn.Defense Hopes to Close Case
Friday Night.(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—(Exclusive
Dispatch.)—The cross-examination of Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw at the trial of her husband, Harry K. Thaw, came to an end late today.

The attorneys for the defense then succeeded in placing in evidence a letter written by the defendant in the fall of 1904, which completely corroborated the claim that the girl, who was to become his wife, did tell him the story of her relations with Stanford White, much as she has related it upon the stand at this and the former trial. This letter was one of a dozen which were read to the jury as tending to corroborate young Mrs. Thaw's testimony and as further tending to show the effect her story had upon the defendant's mind. Most of these letters were read to the jury in the former trial, and were considered as one of the strongest bits of evidence in the hands of the defense.

Mr. Jerome objected to their introduction into the record, but was overruled by Judge Dowling, after Thaw himself had made a waiver of the confidential relation of counsel and client, when Frederick W. Longfellow, his former attorney, appeared on the stand to identify the letters.

Some of the writings were addressed to Mr. Longfellow and others had been sent to him by the defendant to Miss Nesbit. They all contained many references to the girl's history and to her experiences, and in the letters intended for the young woman, Thaw's words spoke of his love and respect for her. Many of the sentences rambled on incoherently and there were many scratches, erasures and interlineations.

END IN SIGHT.
The first letter Mr. Littleton read today was a repetition, largely in the defendant's own words, of the story told by her at the trial in Paris in 1904. In it, however, Thaw refers to two "drugged champagne" incidents—one at the photographic studio in the Twenty-second street house, where during her posing at the Twenty-second street place, nothing out of the ordinary occurred.

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"Where are these letters?" asked the District Attorney.

"I don't know."

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"I think it was in Mr. Hartbridge's office."

"Yes."

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DINNER WITH WHITE.
"How long was it after you landed from Europe in 1903 after telling this story to Thaw about Stanford White that you were in the Madison Square Garden tower with Stanford White?" asked Mr. Jerome.

"Some time."

"Two days?"

"More than that."

"A week?"

"As long as that—after you had declined an honorable offer of marriage because of the direct inquiry, the cross-examination lost effect from repetition, no new facts having been unearthed to confront Mrs. Thaw up to this time."

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"Yes."

"Well, where did the laugh come from?"

"Afterwards, when we were talking about it." The witness said White gave her a pearl drop at Christmas, 1901, which she gave to Will Sturges.

"Didn't you testify at the first trial that White only gave you useful presents—clothes and furs?" asked Mr. Jerome.

Mr. Littleton objected and the question was not pressed.

MRS. THAW FENCES.
The District Attorney continued as on yesterday to read extensively from the testimony of the first trial, seeming determined to get every detail of the evidence offered a year ago into the present hearing. Jerome also went over in detail his former cross-examination of the witness, and repeated much of it.

The prosecutor stood squarely facing the witness with the record book held in both hands and constantly consulted it.

Mrs. Thaw asked several times to see the record. Once she said, addressing the court:

"There is a misunderstanding. Your Honor, and Mr. Jerome ought to read further."

The prosecutor complied.

Mrs. Thaw fenced continually with Jerome, telling him once that he was giving the wrong impression by reading only part of an answer made last year.

The District Attorney started to reply when Justice Dowling interrupted the colloquy by addressing the witness and saying: "Just answer the questions, please."

The prosecutor seemed somewhat tired, and his attack toward the end of the morning session lacked the fire of yesterday.

The District Attorney questioned the witness closely as to her motive in writing a note to Thaw at Martin's the evening of the tragedy, telling him about the presence of Stanford White in the restaurant.

"Did you think it was calculated to have a quieting effect on him?" asked Mr. Jerome.

DEFENSE SCORES.
"I thought it was better that he should know he was there than that he should come upon him suddenly," replied Mrs. Thaw.

"But the note was written after White had gone out?"

"Yes, but I did not know but that he might come back," fairly shouted the witness.

"And you thought it best that Thaw with a pistol in his pocket should see Stanford White?"

"I did not know Mr. Thaw had a pistol."

"You knew he always carried a pistol with him in New York?"

"I knew only I saw the pistol when we were in New York."

Here Mr. Jerome made a move which called attention to the fact that he was jumping. He asked the witness:

"Didn't you read in the newspapers at the time of the last trial that there was no narcotic known to science which could be drunk in champagne and produce the effect you said the defendant had upon you at the Twenty-fourth street house?"

Mr. Littleton tried to interrupt the prosecutor, but he insisted upon asking the question in full.

The District Attorney knew that the witness was impossible when he asked it, shouted the attorney, "I earnestly object to it."

"Sustained," said Justice Dowling.

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here. But my responsibility is ended. Like a split glass of water in a river or the last barrel in a sinking ship that has been poisoned."

Dist. Atty. Jerome cross-examined Mr. Longfellow at some length to fix the date of each of the letters admitted in evidence. He also questioned the witness as to his knowledge of many of the facts of the case.

It was 5:35 o'clock when an adjournment until tomorrow morning was taken.

PATHETIC THE PICTURE.
Relatives of Missing Women Attempt to Identify Headless Corpse as Their Loved One.(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—(Exclusive Dispatch.)—Pathos and tragedy mingled today in a little undertaking room at No. 177 Third street, when a number of grief-stricken mothers, fathers, sisters and brothers of missing women attempted to identify the headless corpse of a woman which was dragged out of the lake at Jackson Park late yesterday afternoon by the Woodlawn police.

Some of those who called at the undertaking rooms told Undertaker Schwab that they were seeking to find wayward daughters who had left their homes, while others were looking for wives, sisters or sweethearts who had been placed on the long list of "mysteriously disappeared."

The coroner's physician says he is unable to identify the cause of the woman's death, although the wound on the body apparently were made with a knife.

STAGGERS INTO COURT.
Mrs. McDonald Has Tired Look When She Appears at Second Day(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—(Exclusive Dispatch.)—Trembling, her face ashen pale, and with her eyes almost closed, Mrs. McDonald half-staggered into Judge Brennan's court today at the second day of her trial in the charge of murder of Webster Quirin.

Mrs. McDonald ignored the morbid curiosity, and with a tired look she sank into her chair, and closing her eyes, appeared to be ignorant of all that transpired. Almost throughout today's proceedings her eyes remained closed, but at intervals she opened them, and three times were accepted today, making four in all so far.

THREE BOMBS EXPLODE.
Black Hand Gangs in New York City Display Perilous Activity.(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The explosion of three bombs today attested to the activity of the so-called Black Hand gangs which extort money from the Italians in this city.

By mistake, it was reported, evidently by mistake, in front of the Hotel Garden Settlement at 118th street and First avenue. It blew in the doors and windows and smashed every window in several tenement blocks across the street, and in the vicinity of the explosion a milk wagon ran over a third bomb which was lying on the sidewalk. It exploded and demolished the wagon. The driver was unhurt.

CHURCH MUSIC IS DISGRACE.
People Worship to Ragtime and Doggerel, Declares Brooklyn Choir Leader.(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—That most of the present day church music has deteriorated until it is a disgrace, is the opinion expressed by Professor Morgan, choir leader at the Baptist Temple, Brooklyn, before the Methodist ministers yesterday.

Prof. Morgan made a plea for better music and surprised the clergyman by declaring that "too often in evangelical churches the music, supposed to be sacred, is the most profane of all."

Prof. Morgan illustrated his remarks by playing selections from the organ, then he played the "Pilgrim's Chorus" from Tannehauser.

"Now gentlemen," he went on, "do you regard that music as sacred or profane?"

Many of the clergymen declared that, despite the air being taken from an organ, it should be classed as sacred music.

SHONTS RESIDENCE SEARCHED.
Customs Officials Find Dutiable Goods Valued at About \$1500 on Which Duty Was Not Paid.(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Dutiable goods valued at between \$1200 and \$1500 on which no duty was paid when they were brought in from Europe by Mrs. Theodore P. Shonts and her daughter were found by customs officials in a search in the Shonts residence yesterday.

This statement was made today by a representative of Mr. Shonts, who had been apprised of the result of the investigation, but who, it was stated, however, that no effort to avoid customs duties had been made when the family arrived, that the twenty trunks which they brought in were thoroughly examined by the customs officers at that time and that the only reason none had been assessed.

Mrs. Shonts states that deductions allowed under the customs law for each of the four members of the family who brought in the articles in question reduced the sum due to about \$320.

RARE HEIRLOOMS STOLEN.
Robbers Get Jewels Also at Home of Descendant of Queen Victoria's Officer.(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.)
PORTLAND, Jan. 21.—Jewelry, heirlooms and costly clothing, to the value of \$4000, were stolen, so it developed today, from the home of James Douglas in this city, last Sunday night.

Included among the stolen articles were the sword and jeweled belt given to Sir James Douglas, grandfather of Mr. Douglas, by Queen Victoria, when Sir James became first Governor of British Columbia, his official seal and nomination papers.

The robbery was committed while the family was away from home, because the Douglas family is in the city.

To DISCUSS DRY FARMING.
SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 21.—The production of cereals and other useful vegetation without irrigation on the semi-arid lands of the mountains and Western plains will be discussed in all its phases at the second annual meeting of the Dry Farming Congress, which begins in this city tomorrow.

Daily sessions will be held until Saturday, when the Congress will elect new officers, choose the next place of meeting, adopt resolutions and adjourn.

PUT IT STRONG
TO NEBRASKAN.Leading Democrats to Talk
Frankly to Bryan.

Appeal to His Party Patriotism to Step Aside.

Georgia and Louisiana Are
Leading the Revolt.(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—(Exclusive Dispatch.)—When William J. Bryan reached Washington January 25 he probably will find leading members of his party keyed up to the point of frankly expressing their opinion that the Democratic party cannot unite upon him as its Presidential candidate.

They are taking nerve tonic now and are hopeful of gaining sufficient courage to place Mr. Bryan in a position of affirming whether he will force his nomination and cause Democratic defeat or whether he is patriotic enough to withdraw in the interest of harmony.

Several southern Senators were in conference today discussing the situation and expect the cooperation of the members in the House from their States, Georgia and Louisiana are leading the revolt and Virginia and Tennessee are counted upon to join.

Mr. Bryan has caused it to be known among Democratic Congressmen that he will not acquiesce in a third of the convention to cause him to withdraw.

BARKIS-LIKE.
HUGHES WILLING
HIF HE IS WANTED.GOVERNOR DECLARES ATTITUDE
TOWARD NOMINATION.

Says It Is a Matter for the Party to Decide, and That He Will Be Content With Its Conclusions.

Wants Honest Expression of Party Will and Harmony of Effort.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.)
ALBANY (N. Y.) Jan. 21.—Gov. Hughes tonight publicly declared his attitude toward the movement in favor of next week for a meeting with the club, at which he indicated he will still more definitely declare himself.

"I am deeply sensible of the honor conferred upon me," said the Governor, "by my fellow-members of the Republican Club in the passage of the resolution to which you refer, and it will give me pleasure to accept the invitation. In accepting it, it is proper for me to state my position."

"It is my desire that the sentiment of the party shall have the freest expression, and that such action shall be taken as will be for its best interests."

"I do not seek office, nor shall I attempt to influence the party in the selection of any delegate. The State administration must continue to be impartial, and must not be tributary to any candidacy."

"I have no interest in any factional controversy, and desire above all things that there shall be deliberation, honest expression of the party will and harmony of effort."

"I cannot fail to recognize the great honor which the nomination would confer, or the obligation of service which it would impose. Nor should I care to be thought lacking in appreciation of the honor which the party has conferred upon me by electing me."

At the conclusion of his address, State Senator Campbell of Paducah answered with spirit, saying that could the Nebraska become familiar with conditions in Kentucky he would approve the action of the six Democrats not voting for Beckham.

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The space available, it appears, is so limited that it can be assigned only to newspapers taking full special tele-

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The National Committee has asked the Washington newspaper correspondents to assist it in the assignment of seats.

EXHIBIT OF MINING.
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"Against any man the Republicans may nominate" he was asked.

"No, against the man the Republicans are going to nominate," he replied.

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THOUSANDS HAVE KIDNEY
TROUBLE AND DON'T KNOW IT.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more diseases than any other disease, therefore, when through neglect to kidney trouble is permitted to continue, serious results are sure to follow.

Your other organs may need attention—but your kidneys need the most.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney liver and bladder remedy, because as your kidneys get better they will help all the other organs to health.

CROSS-EXAMINED. LETTERS PROVE WIFE'S STORY.

Epistles Written by Thaw
Read to Jury.

Jerome Finishes Examination
of Evelyn.

Defense Hopes to Close Case
Friday Night.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS-P.A.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Dist. Atty. Jerome's long and severe cross-examination of Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw at the trial of her husband, Harry K. Thaw, came to an end late today.

The attorneys for the defense then succeeded in placing in evidence a letter written by the defendant in the fall of 1903, which completely corroborated the claim that the girl, who was to become his wife, did tell him the story of her relations with Stanford White, much as she has related it upon the stand at this and the former trial. This letter was one of a dozen which were read to the jury as tending to corroborate young Mrs. Thaw's testimony and as further tending to show the effect her story had upon the defendant's mind. Most of these letters were read to the jury in the former trial, and were considered as one of the strongest bits of evidence in the hands of the defense.

Mr. Jerome objected to their introduction into the record, but was overruled by Justice Dowling, after Thaw himself had made a waiver of the confidential relation of counsel and client, when Frederick W. Longfellow, his former attorney, appeared on the stand to identify the letters.

Some of the writings were addressed to Mr. Longfellow and others had been sent to him to be delivered to Miss Nesbit. They all contained many references to the girl's history and to her experience, and in the letters intended for the young woman, Thaw constantly spoke of his love and respect for her. Many of the sentences rambled on incoherently and there were many scratches, erasures and interlineations.

END IN SIGHT.

The first letter Mr. Littleton read today was a repetition, largely in the defendant's own words, of the story the Nesbit girl says she told him in Paris in 1903. In it, however, Thaw refers to two "drugged champagne" incidents—one at the photographic studio in Twenty-second street, and the other in the Twenty-fourth-street house, whereas, Mrs. Thaw twice testified that while luncheon and wines were served during her posing at the Twenty-second-street place, nothing out of the ordinary occurred.

Thaw's letter corroborated Mrs. Thaw in that it declared it was in the Twenty-fourth-street house that she and Stanford White first were alone. Tomorrow morning Thaw's will and the codicil made at the time of his marriage to Evelyn Nesbit, both of which were introduced last year as further evidence of the irrationality of the defendant, will be proved and introduced as evidence. Mrs. Thaw's testimony of the use of offensive words, as he characterized them, by the District Attorney, will be proved, but she declined to interfere as to this.

Mrs. Thaw told again about Thaw sending a cablegram from London to Stanford White in 1903 and said it was to ask White to stop an attaché of the American Embassy there from bothering her mother.

"No," snapped the witness in reply. "I never heard of anything like it until you asked the question at the last trial."

Then after a pause she added: "No body ever heard of it."

"Strike that out," ordered the court. At the beginning of the afternoon session, Mr. Jerome cross-questioned the witness as to events on the night of the tragedy. Mrs. Thaw said champagne was served during the dinner at Martin's.

Thaw's manner, at the dinner and at the theater, was perfectly quiet, according to Mrs. Thaw.

CROSS-EXAMINATION ENDS.

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"Afterwards, when we were talking about it," the witness said. White gave her a pearl drop at Christmas, 1901, which she gave to Will Sturgis.

"Didn't you testify at the first trial that White only gave you useful presents—clothes and furs?" asked Mr. Jerome.

Mr. Littleton objected and the question was not pressed.

MRS. THAW FENCES.

The District Attorney continued as on yesterday to read extensively from the testimony of the first trial, seeming determined to get every detail of the evidence offered a year ago into the present hearing. Jerome also went over in detail his former cross-examination of the witness, and repeated much of it.

The prosecutor stood squarely facing the witness with the record book held in both hands and constantly consulted it.

Mrs. Thaw asked several times to see the book herself. Once she said, addressing the court:

"There is a misunderstanding. Your Honor, and Mr. Jerome ought to read further."

The prosecutor complied.

Mrs. Thaw frowned continually with Jerome, telling him once that she was giving the wrong impression by reading only part of an answer made last year.

The District Attorney started to reply when Justice Dowling interrupted the colloquy by addressing the witness and saying: "Just answer the questions, please."

The prosecutor seemed somewhat tired, and his attack toward the end of the morning session lacked the fire of yesterday.

The District Attorney questioned the witness closely as to the note which she wrote to Thaw at Martin's the evening of the tragedy, telling him about the presence of Stanford White in the restaurant.

"Did you think it was calculated to have a quieting effect on him?" asked Mr. Jerome.

DEFENSE SCORES.

"I thought it was better that he should know he was there than that he should come upon him suddenly," replied Mrs. Thaw.

"But the note was written after White had gone out?"

"Yes, but I did not know but that he might come back," fairly shouted the witness.

"And you thought it best that Thaw with a pistol in his pocket should see Stanford White?"

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It was 5:25 o'clock when an adjournment until tomorrow morning was taken.

PATHTIC THE PICTURE.

Relative of Missing Woman Attempt to Identify Headless Corpse as Their Loved One.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Pathos and tragedy mingled today in a little undertaking room at No. 477 Sixty-third street, when a number of grief-stricken mothers, fathers, sisters and brothers of missing women attempted to identify the headless corpse of a woman which was dragged out of the lake at Jackson Park yesterday afternoon by the Woodlawn police.

Some of those who called at the undertaking rooms told Undertaker Scherer that they were seeking to find wayward daughters who had left their home, while others were looking for wives, sisters or sweethearts who had mysteriously disappeared.

The coroner's physician says he is unable to determine the cause of the woman's death, although the wounds on the body apparently were made with a knife.

STAGGERS INTO COURT.

Mrs. McDonald Has Tired Look When She Appears at Second Day of Her Trial.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Trembling, her face ashen pale, and with her eyes almost closed, Dora McDonald half-staggered into Judge Egan's court today at the second day of her trial on the charge of murder of Webster Quirin.

Mrs. McDonald ignored the morbidly curious, and with a tired look she sank into her chair, and, closing her eyes, appeared to be in a state of collapse.

Three more jurors were accepted today, making four in all so far.

THREE BOMBS EXPLODE.

Black Hand Gangs in New York City Display Pernicious Activity.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS-P.A.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The explosion of three bombs today attested to the activity of the so-called Black Hand gangs which extort money from the Italians in this city.

By mistake, in front of the Home Garden Settlement at 118th street and First avenue, it blew in the doors and smashed every window in several tenement blocks across the street, but injured no one.

Another bomb was exploded in the hallway of a tenement in East 113th street, the owner of which had received letters demanding \$5000. The building was damaged, but the tenants were uninjured.

A milk wagon ran over a third bomb that was lying in the street. It exploded and demolished the wagon. The driver was unhurt.

CHURCH MUSIC IS DISGRACE.

People Worship to Ragtime and Odeger, Declares Brooklyn Choir.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS-P.A.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—That most of the present day church music has deteriorated until it is a disgrace, is the opinion expressed by Professor Morgan, choir leader at the Baptist Temple, Brooklyn, before the Methodist ministers yesterday.

Prof. Morgan made a plea for better music and surprised the clergymen by declaring that "too often in evangelical churches the music is supplied by a sacred, is of the rag-time variety and the words set to the music doggerel."

Prof. Morgan illustrated his remarks by playing on the piano a number of songs, then he played the "Pilgrim's Chorus" from Tannhauser.

"Now gentlemen," he went on, "do you regard that music as sacred or profane?"

Many of the clergymen declared that, despite their protest, they had sung the songs, it should be classed as sacred music.

SHONTS RESIDENCE SEARCHED.

Customs Officials Find Dutiable Goods Valued at About \$1500 on Which Duty Was Not Paid.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS-P.A.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Dutiable goods valued at between \$1200 and \$1500 on which no duty was paid when they were brought in from Europe by Mrs. Theodore P. Shonts and her daughter were found by customs officials who made a search in the Shonts residence yesterday.

This statement was made today by a representative of Mr. Shonts, who had been apprised of the result of the investigation. It was said at the time, however, that no effort to avoid customs duties had been made when the goods arrived, but the twenty articles which they brought in were thoroughly examined by the customs officers at that time and that the only reason that the duty was not paid was that none had been assessed.

Mrs. Shonts stated that deductions from the customs list were made for each of the four members of the family who brought in the articles in question reduced the sum due to about \$320.

RARE HEIRLOOMS STOLEN.

Robbers Get Jewels Also at Home of Descendant of Queen Victoria's Officer.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS-P.A.)

PORTLAND, Jan. 21.—Jewelry, heirlooms and costly clothing, to the value of \$4000, were stolen, so it developed today, from the home of James Douglas, a descendant of Queen Victoria's officer, at 11th and Commercial streets.

Included among the stolen articles were the sword and jeweled belt given to Sir James Douglas, grandfather of Mr. Douglas, by Queen Victoria, when Sir James became first Governor of British Columbia.

The robbery was committed while the family was away from home, between 8 and 9 o'clock in the evening. Mr. Douglas's safe was blown up.

TO DISCUSS DRY FARMING.

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 21.—The production of cereals and other useful vegetation without irrigation on the semi-arid lands of the mountains and Western plains will be discussed in all its phases at the second annual meeting of the Dry Farming Congress, which begins in this city tomorrow.

Daily sessions will be held until Saturday, when the Congress will elect new officers, choose the next place of meeting, adopt resolutions and adjourn.

POLITICAL. PUT IT STRONG TO NEBRASKAN.

Leading Democrats to Talk
Frankly to Bryan.

Appeal to His Party Patriotism to Step Aside.

Georgia and Louisiana Are
Leading the Revolt.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] When William J. Bryan reaches Washington January 25 he probably will find leading members of his party keyed up to the point of frankly expressing their opinion that the Democratic party cannot count upon him as its Presidential candidate.

They are taking nerve tonic now and are hopeful of gaining sufficient courage to place Mr. Bryan in a position of affirming whether he will force his nomination and cause Democratic defeat or whether he is patriotic enough to withdraw in the interest of harmony.

Several southern Senators were in conference today discussing the situation and expected the cooperation of the members in the House from their States, Georgia and Louisiana are leading the revolt and Virginia and Tennessee are counted upon to join.

Mr. Bryan has caused it to be known among Democratic Congressmen that he will not require a third of the convention to cause him to withdraw.

BARKIS-LIKE.

HUGHES WILLING
IF HE IS WANTED.

GOVERNOR DECLARES ATTITUDE
TOWARD NOMINATION.

Says It is a Matter for the Party to Decide, and That He Will Be Content With Its Conclusions.

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(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS-P.A.)

ALBANY (N. Y.), Jan. 21.—Gov. Hughes tonight publicly declared his attitude toward the nomination of President, and said that he would be depended upon to do the foot thing at the wrong time still holds good. It has never been repealed."

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ALL FOR LOVE
OF SAME MAN.

Two Women Battle for Life
or Reputation.

Dramatic Scene at Trial of
Estelle Corwell.

Prisoner Weeps While Rival
Sees Love Letters.

Little by little and step by step the
defense made its points yesterday in
behalf of Estelle Corwell, on trial for
the murder of George T. Bennett.
Over and over again were told homely
incidents of the intimate life of the
prisoner, until at last she broke down
and wept as though her heart would
break, with her head upon her moth-
er's shoulder. The mother joined her
tears with those of her daughter, while
comforting her with low words of love
and sympathy.

But it was not in the crushed
defendant that interest was centered
yesterday; it was in the personality of
the "Other Woman."

Called to the stand as a witness in
behalf of the defendant, Miss Mae Ben-
nett yesterday began a battle every
whit as hard to face as that which
the slayer of her lover is fighting be-
fore a jury of twelve men, for in her
case the great jury of public opinion
will pass judgment, and she realizes
that on one side is the life or freedom
of the prisoner, on the other her own
reputation, now threatened by the
merciless intention of the defense to
show that it was the love of the dead
man for her rival and the latter's love
for him that drove insane the woman
who, in her frenzy of jealousy and
ate, killed the man she would gladly
have died for if he had been true.

ICY FRONT OF CALMNESS.

In the armor of her woman's pride,
immaculately dressed in a tan skirt
with shoes and gloves to match, a
white lace shirt waist, with a long black
cloak over all, her Auburn curls topped
with a jaunty hat of felt, bound with
a broad iridescent ribbon, the whole
dominated by a long, stiff and cold
feather, Miss Bennett presented an
icy front of impenetrable calm to the
dramatic questioning of Attorney H.
H. Appel in behalf of the prisoner.

The examination of Miss Bennett by
the attorney for Mrs. Corwell was ap-
parently tame, for the beginning was
even trivial, but it was all based upon
previous testimony, until at the last
when the examination seemed at an
end, then, with a dramatic "wait a
moment," Attorney Appel introduced
the love letters written by the dead
man to the woman who later killed
him, and asked the rival to identify
the handwriting.

And it was all led up to so harm-
lessly, with little spate over questions
of law and evidence, that one know-
ing the story back of it all, could not
help feeling sympathy for both those
women who are paying the price for
their love of a man when man and
love are dead.

Replete with the emotions of a thou-
sand and modern novels were the scenes in
the packed courtroom yesterday, to
which scores of women fought to gain
admittance, and one fainted in the
crush and was rescued with difficulty
by deputy sheriffs.

After some routine testimony early
in the day regarding a diagram of
the house and grounds at No. 709 North
Flacura street, the home of Miss Ben-
nett, where the murder was committed,
the name of Mae Bennett was
called, and a hush fell upon the crowd-
ed courtroom.

MAE IS QUESTIONED.

With one-sided smile and a purr
of the most perfect politeness, Attorney
Appel plunged.

"Will you say whether Mrs. Corwell
had a white hat on the night of July
22?"

"I think not; I am sure she didn't,"
was the answer of Miss Bennett.

"Ah," breathed the questioner, with
a deprecating little air of triumph, for
Detective Zeigler had testified the day
before that Mrs. Corwell wore a white
hat. That was the close of the hat.

"Now did the little window in the
front door have a curtain?"

"Yes."

"Were the double doors open in the
parlor?"

"No."

"Was there a lounge up against the
doors? (This was the lounge upon
which the dying Bennett was laid after
he was shot.)"

"I think there was, in the back par-
lor."

"Upon the night of the shooting was
the front door open?"

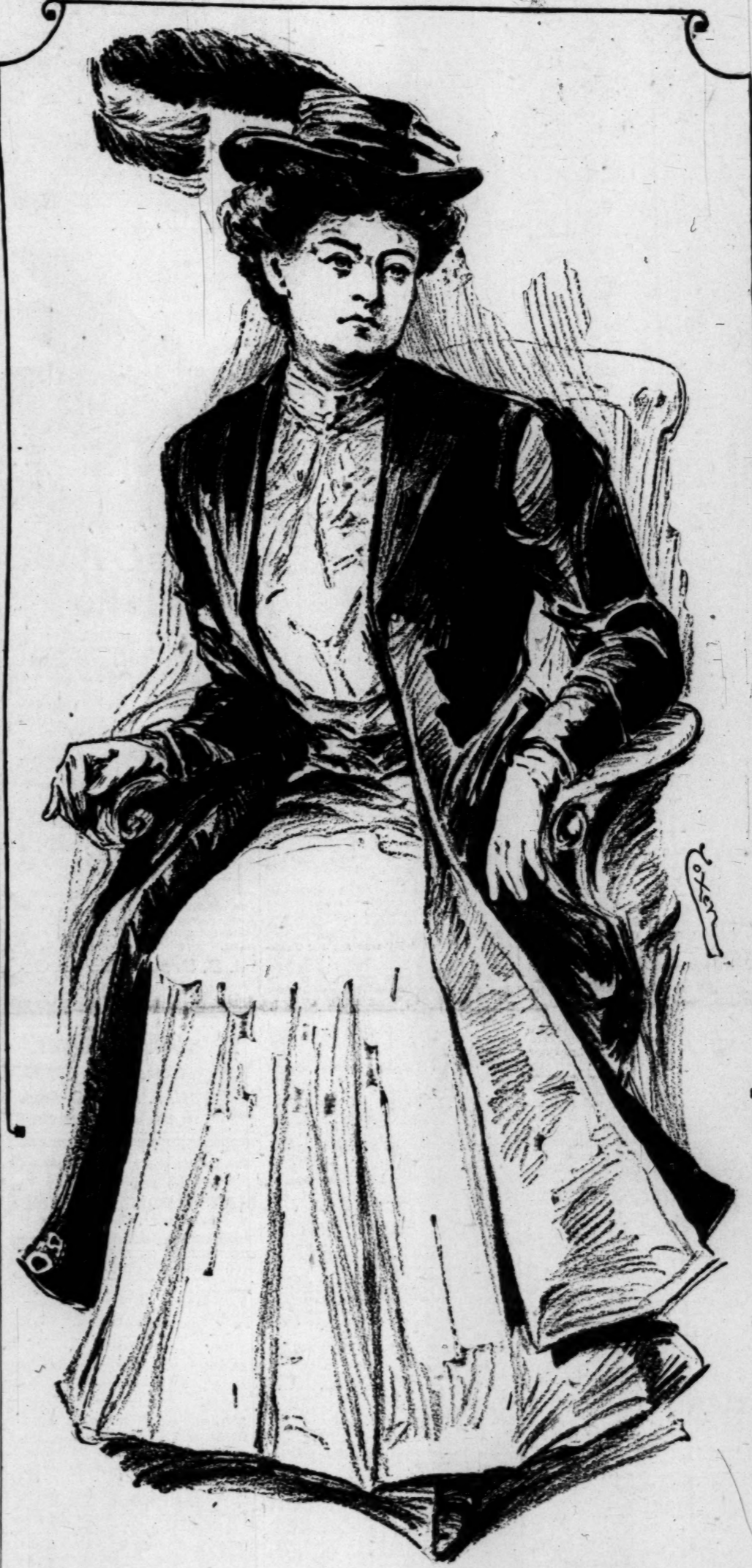
"Yes. The door was open, but the
screen door was closed."

At this point the purr stopped.

RIDE WITH BENNETT.

"Had you been out with Mr. Bennett
late that day?"

CENTER OF INTEREST IN THE CORWELL MURDER TRIAL.



Miss Mae Bennett During a Dramatic Crisis on the Stand.
As she appeared yesterday afternoon when asked to identify the love letters of George T. Bennett to her rival,
now answering for killing the man who had promised to marry both women.

"I did."

"How often did you see him?"

Again there was an objection from
Mr. Blair, and this time it was sus-
tained. An argument followed during
which Attorney Appel explained to the
court that he was trying to show that
the witness and Bennett had gone to
the theater, and Mrs. Corwell saw
them, and it fanned her fierce jealousy
to a flame. Then Appel tried again.

"During the week were you with
Mr. Bennett at any of the theaters?"

he asked.

"I was not," answered the witness
before Mr. Blair could object, but when
he did his objection was sustained and
the answer was stricken out and Appel
took an exception at the same time
re-marking: "Oh, well, let it be
stricken out."

"Did George T. Bennett visit you al-
most every night during June and
July, 1907?"

"At Fifth and Hill he was, who was
driving the machine?" continued Appel.

"Mr. Bennett was."

"Did you see Estelle Corwell at the
corner?"

"I did not."

"Did you hear any one call out to
him?"

"I did not."

SEEK SUICIDE VICTIM'S FATHER.

Police Seek Former Army Officer to
Convey Sad News About His
Daughter.

Through efforts of the police to dis-
cover the whereabouts of Capt. Healy
father of Mrs. Alberta Lumsden, of
New Brunswick, N. J., who took poison
with probably fatal effect, last week,
in order to avoid arrest on the charge
of embezzlement, it is learned that the
unfortunate young woman formerly re-
sided in this city with her father. When
last heard from Capt. Healy was room-
ing on South Hope street.

If he is still here, it is not probable that
he knows the tragic story of his daugh-
ter's self-destruction. According to
dispatches from New Brunswick, Mrs.
Lumsden was employed as a nurse in
that city and had made many friends,
who were greatly surprised to learn
of the criminal charge made against her.

A servant girl, Miss Rosina Moser,
claimed that she had entrusted her
savings of \$145 to the care of Mrs.
Lumsden, who had ostensibly placed
the money in a bank. Later it ap-
parently developed that she had kept
the money for her own use.

When Mrs. Lumsden hurried into an
adjoining room and drank nearly
two ounces of nitric acid. She was
removed to a hospital in an uncon-
scious condition and in spite of skilled
medical attention was believed to be
fatally ill. Her husband, a physician
of Washington, D. C., has been lo-
cated and now efforts are being
directed to finding her aged father, who
is said to be a retired army officer of
good family.

FOR MATERNITY COLLEGE.

The Women's Alliance of the First
Unitarian Church will hold a reception
on Thursday evening, in the interest
of the maternity cottage they are main-
taining in the lower part of the city.

WRIGHT DISCOVERS WRIGHT.

And the Wright Who's in the Wrong
Is Captured as Burglar After
a Hard Fight.

Detected in the act of robbing T. E.
Keele's stationery store at No. 257
South Hill street, at 10 o'clock last
night, James Wright, aged 25,
was captured by Patrolman Edward Mur-
ray after making a desperate effort to
escape. But for T. W. Wright the
burglar would have eluded the officer.
As it was Wright, the citizen, attacked
Wright, the thief, and drove him right
into the arms of the policeman, who
at the point of his revolver compelled
the man to surrender.

T. E. Wright resides near the corner
of Seventh and Hill streets, and was
on his way home when he saw a man
in the act of rifling the cash register
in the stationery store. He ran down
the street until he found Patrolman
Murray, and told him what he had
seen. Returning, Wright was stationed
in front of the store, while Murray
went to the rear, and found where the
burglar had forced open the door.

The officer immediately entered the
store through the window. The bur-
glar, hearing Murray approaching, ran
to the front of the store and broke the
glass in the front door, intending to
escape that way. Wright was waiting
for him, and as the glass broke he
struck the thief. The latter then re-
treated, and soon found himself cov-
ered by the policeman's revolver. He
will be charged with burglary.

STARTS FOR PRISON.

Charles E. Lovelace, a former post-
master at Ocean Park, who was sen-
tenced for embezzling postal funds,
left for San Quentin yesterday after-
noon, in charge of Deputy United
States Marshal Franklin and G. A.
Brossmer, guard. Lovelace stated
that his friends had no intention of
asking the Governor for a pardon and
that he hoped to profit by his punish-
ment.

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WORSEN WAR.

SAUSAGE KILLS
HERO OF NAVY.

Survived Wild Danger Deed,
Died of Poison.

Helped Blow up Albemarle,
Confederate Ram.

Wife Also Dead, Coroner's
Verdict Seered.

After mocking death in one of the
most glorious and desperate adventures
in the history of our navy, to die in
agony from the effects of bad sausage
meat!

That was the ironical fate of Val F.
Wilby, over whose remains the coroner
held an inquest at Monrovia last
night. Wilby's wife also died from the
same cause.

The case has created a sensation be-
cause of the peculiar action of the
coroner, whose physician says that the
two victims of spoiled meat died of
heart disease and brain trouble, re-
spectively.

The deaths will attract wide atten-
tion owing to the fact that Wilby was
a national hero.

SURVIVED GLORIOUS DEED.

When a boy of 17, Wilby was one of
the sailors who helped Cushing blow up
the Albemarle. He was one of the last
survivors.

It was a feat something like the sink-
ing of the Merrimac by Hobson, only
far more perilous and far better done,
Cushing and his men being thorough
seamen.

It will always be remembered as one
of the most glorious and dashing deeds
in the history of navies and ships, and
Wilby, who died this dreadful but
inglorious death at Monrovia, belongs
on the honor roll of our national heroes.

It was somewhat an adventure of
dare-devil youngsters—Cushing being
but a boy himself.

The Albemarle was a powerful
Confederate ram—one of the first of
the ironclads, with a big, cruel ram
on her bows. She was built in 1863
on the Roanoke River, and became one
of the most famous and terrible ves-
sels in the Civil War.

Late in the summer of 1864, she suc-
cessfully encountered a strong fleet
of United States gunboats, and fought
them for several hours without sus-
taining material damage. There seemed
to be nothing to cope with her in the
sound.

Cushing, a boy lieutenant, just turned
21, volunteered to destroy her. He se-
lected a volunteer crew for the des-
perate but brilliant exploit. One of
the men he accepted was Wilby, a
boy of 17, he having enlisted at the
age of 14 as a gunner's mate. He
fought in the attacks on Fort Donel-
son and Fort Henry, and was with
Porter when he ran the batteries at
Vicksburg.

READY FOR DEATH.

Well, Cushing and his little crew of
volunteers started up the Roanoke
with a steam launch, towing an armed
cutter. Every man jack fully ex-
pected death. The launch was equipped
with a long torpedo spar.

The river was lined with Confed-
erate pickets, to guard against such
an attack at this; but Cushing's
luck did not desert him, and he
was within a few yards of the Albe-
marle before he was discovered.

Casting off the boat that was in
tow, he ordered its crew to attack a
picket post near by while with full
head of steam, he drove the launch
straight at the bulk of the iron clad,
whose crew rushed to quarters, and at
once opened fire with their heavy
guns. The launch replied effectively
with her howitzer. A raft of heavy
bags surrounded the larger vessel, but
the launch was driven over them, and
by the time she had received her
death wound from the Albemarle's
guns Cushing had coolly swung the
torpedo boom under the great ship's
overhang and exploded the charge.

BLOWS UP ALBEMARLE.

A large hole was blown in the iron-
clad's side, she sank at her moorings,
and was never raised. Telling his com-
panions to look out for themselves,
Cushing left his sinking launch and
swam down stream, reaching the bank
thoroughly exhausted, half a mile
below.

As soon as he recovered his strength
he plunged into the dense swamp and
after many hours of tedious waiting
came out on the shore of the creek,
where, with his usual good fortune, he
found a picket boat, and at 11 o'clock
the following night, reached a United
States gunboat at the mouth of the
river.

Of the gallant fellows who risked
their lives with him, only one escaped
the horrors of two weeks' drowning,
and most of the others captured.

Lieut. Cushing did not expect to re-
turn alive from this enterprise. When
he set out to destroy the ram, he said,
laughingly, to his men that he was
leaving "another stripe or a coffin."

Five times the Secretary of Navy
officially wrote him commendatory let-
ters, and for the Albemarle affair he
received the thanks of Congress, and
was promoted to be lieutenant-com-
mander, October 27, 1864.

It is not of record that he ever in-
dulged in any kissing bees afterward.

SAUSAGES KILL.

Wilby continued in the navy for
many years after the war, accompa-
nying the first fleets that went into
oriental waters.

About twenty years ago he went to
Monrovia to live.

His tragic death, together with that
of his wife, has caused a stir in that
town.

Shortly after eating some sausages
on the 15th inst., both Wilby and his
wife became violently ill. Mrs. Wilby
died in great agony very soon there-
after, and the local physicians ascribed
her death to ptomaine poisoning.

Dr. George W. Campbell of Los An-
geles, the official examining physician,
for the coroner, held an autopsy on
her remains, but gave it as his opin-
ion that she died of heart failure.

VERDICT AT THE VERDICT.

Dr. Campbell afterward qualified his
opinion with the statement that he
would make a chemical examination of
the man's stomach—presumably to see
if there were any traces of ptomaine
of the brain to be found there.

Physicians in Monrovia who exam-

ined the bodies of the two victims

found no traces of ptomaine

in the stomach or in the blood.

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THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

Examiner Gersen of the civil-service board recommended the rejection yesterday of two candidates for places in the fire department found wearing leaden sandals inside their stockings to increase their weight.

The first regular meeting of the Charter Revision Committee broke up last night in a squabble over patronage.

The Mayor announced last night that he will insist on a stockade for the relief of the City Prison; he says the officials who are asserting there is a deficit are not acting in good faith with the people.

The trial of Mrs. Margaret J. Turner's \$15,000 damage suit against the Los Angeles-Pacific Company began in Judge Bordwell's court yesterday.

Judge Monroe yesterday took under advisement W. C. Hayner's \$10,000 damage suit against William Osborn, his former landlord, for alleged forcible entry on the tenant's premises.

Judge Smith gave judgment for J. D. Monroe in Mrs. McKelvey's \$300 damage suit against him for a nervous shock caused, she said, by his moving operations.

The Board of Supervisors ordered a new election for the East San Gabriel levee district and appropriated \$2500 for forest preservation and care.

AT THE CITY HALL.

PUT TRUST IN LEADEN SHOON.

CLEVER TRICK DEvised TO BEAT CIVIL SERVICE.

Whack 'em Head Adds Half-Inch to Applicant's Stature—Examiner Finds Another Wearing Sandals of Lead Inside His Stockings—Exposure Avoided.

Four sandals of lead lying on the committee table of the civil-service board bore mute testimony last night to the elaborate detail with which some candidates prepare for examinations for places in the police and fire departments. These sandals were discovered by Dr. Gersen while candidates were undergoing their physical examination for places as firemen. The minimum weight for a fireman is 140 pounds.

Little by little, through a long course of training, the assistants to the civil-service board are becoming skilled in detecting all manner of fraud, both in the physical and mental examinations. The leaden sandals were worn by the candidates inside their stockings. It has been the custom of the examining physicians to instruct the applicants to remove only their outside clothing before they are weighed. In the last examination Dr. Gersen noticed that one of the applicants was hovering suspiciously close to the scales during the preliminary work. The doctor sent him on an errand across the room. He quickly detected the sudden bend of the leaden shoes on the hardwood floor.

After securing the sandals he warned the applicant that the only safe way would be to follow the example of the jumping frog by swallowing a few pounds of shot. The applicant and his fellow were rejected; the board protected them, however, to the extent of warning Secretary Spalding not to divulge their names.

"If this had been done for the purpose of taking something of value from some one I should favor a complete exposure," said a member of the commission, "but in this case it is only a poor devil trying to get a job and I think he has suffered enough by losing his chance."

With the height it is not so easy to dupe the examiners, although there are men in the police and fire departments at the present time who lack almost an inch of the height required by law.

One member of the police force who is making a good record despite the short stature passed through a trying ordeal to stretch his five feet seven and three-quarter inches to five feet nine inches.

He was serving as an emergency officer at the Police Station when the time for examination came. A little judicious work on the heels of a pair of socks filled in half an inch, and a long delayed hair-cut helped a quarter of an inch more. The other officers at the station were all interested to see where the other half inch would come from. Half an hour before going over for the examination he walked to the station where a brother officer in the station gymnasium, handed him a piece of board and said, "hit me on the topknot, give me a knock-out blow if you can."

The other looked at him in surprise, then the novelty of the idea dawned on him. He gave the applicant so resounding a whack that it required a sounding in the water bucket to bring him to, but he came out of it smiling. "A little short young fellow but he'll pass you in," said the examiner good naturedly, and the young officer went away with a sore head but a certificate showing he had passed the requisite physical examination.

An interesting feature about the leaden sandals is that the man who wore them passed a physical examination for a place on the fire force a year ago but failed in the mental test. Plainly the examiner a year ago did not inspect the applicants so closely as the present one.

Complaints have been made at times during the last two years that there are substitutions in some examinations. It is asserted that some applicants have hired others to take examinations for them, using the name of the applicant. This is a kind of fraud that is extremely difficult to detect.

At one time the board became convinced that it had been imposed upon and a number of members of the fire department were required to stand a second examination.

MUST HAVE IT.

STOCKADE FIGHT STILL ON.

The Mayor is preparing to take personal charge of the campaign for an emergency Police Station. He is supported by Health Officer Powers and by the whole of the police force.

Yesterday morning the Mayor made a personal inspection of the City Jail. He returned to the City Hall, declaring that conditions are vile in the jail, that they are growing worse in place of better and that the only remedy is a relief prison or stockade.

In these assertions the Mayor has the staunch support of the health department. Dr. Powers and his assistants say that the jail in its present condition is unfit for human habitation, that the State law respecting the breathing space of each person in any building is constantly violated, and that the only relief is a new stockade.

The Mayor today issued with the Council Finance Committee on the existence of a deficit in the current revenue fund. He says that there is no deficit, that there is likely to be

none and that the persons who assert that a deficit exists are either ignorant of the condition of the city's funds or are purposely trying to mislead the people.

BOSS WITHOUT CROW.

MEYER DELIVERS ONE VOTE.

Meyer delivered started in last night to boss the Charter Revision Committee. His candidate for secretary received one vote. The disturbance in the Council chamber while the committee was in session sounded like a protest caucus in a machine ward.

A paid secretary is the only patronage that the committee controls. Last night the committee divided over the selection of some favorite for the place, and adjourned for a week to think it over.

Attorney Hunsaker was selected for president and Attorney Works for vice-president. Then came a lull that preceded the storm; the committee knew that there was going to be a squabble over the selection of secretary. Albert Searl and G. M. Nolan were regularly nominated. When a motion was made that nominations close, Lissner rose and asked the president whether he had received applications from others for the place. He said that each applicant present should tell the commission his fitness for the place.

Some of the other delegates asked Lissner to come to the point, and after a couple of false starts he named Paul Thorne, a barite, for secretary. One of the union-labor delegates seconded this nomination. Lissner then suggested a recess of five minutes—"to talk it over."

But the other commissioners voted this down promptly and asked that the ballot be taken. Searl received seven votes, Nolan six votes and Boss Lissner's candidate one vote.

On the next ballot Lissner emulated the example of Mahomet going to the mountain. He abandoned his man Thorne and voted with Doc Haynes for Nolan. During the caucus that preceded this vote Doc Haynes promised to deliver the votes of Murray and Fennessy, the union labor delegates, to Nolan, and failed to make good.

Seven votes were cast for Searl and seven for Nolan. Chairman Hunsaker suggested another ballot but the members themselves said that it would be useless to try to do anything further last night. They adjourned for a week to settle the patronage question before proceeding further with the charter.

Searl and Nolan will spend the week trying to capture William Mead, the only delegate not present last night.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

CAST DOUBT ON EACH OTHER.

WOMAN AND RAILWAY COMPANY DISAGREE IN COURT.

She Sues for Heavy Damages and Doctor's Fees, Alleging Negligence on Part of Street Car Crew—Corporation's Attorney Says Defendant Suffers by Her Own Carelessness.

That the motorman and conductor of a Los Angeles-Pacific car, by starting it too soon, have probably crippled her for life, was asserted by Mrs. Margaret J. Turner, a jury in Judge Bordwell's court yesterday.

She is suing the railway company for \$15,000 damages, and \$750 doctor's bills because of an injury she says she sustained on June 25.

Mrs. Turner testified that she desired to alight at West Ninth street, and signalled the conductor; that as the car stopped, she stepped off, but that before she could release her grasp on the side bar, the motorman turned on the power and she was hurled violently to the ground. It was found later that she had sustained a complicated fracture of the right hip bone that, in healing, left one leg shorter than the other.

Passengers on the car at the time of the accident gave testimony for Mrs. Turner, and physicians testified to the jury the nature of her injury. The railway company alleged that the accident was due to the defendant's negligence, and endeavored to show that her injury is not necessarily as serious as she says it is.

TELLS OF NERVE STORM.

HOUSE MOVING CAUSES SUIT.

The turning around of a small house at No. 812 Eastlake avenue in October, 1906, was the cause of a suit for \$2640 damages against the mover, J. D. Monroe, that came to trial before Judge Smith yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Sarah A. McAskill, who lived in the house at the time it was moved, said that because of the operation she sustained such a severe nervous shock that her health was damaged, and that her husband, Hugh, was obliged to leave his work in Oakland and come to her bedside.

Monroe says that the house was a small structure, which was partly turned around by him by the owner's order, and that the moving of it occupied only a few hours. He stated that ample notice was given to the tenants.

Judge Smith gave judgment for the defendant.

TENANT FORCED OUT.

ROOF PULLED OFF STABLE.

A dispute between W. C. Hayner, who formerly conducted the Kurcks Stables at No. 323 West Fifth street, and his landlord at that place, William Osborn, was aired in Judge Monroe's court yesterday, when Hayner's suit for \$10,000 damages came to a hearing.

The plaintiff testified that at the expiration of his lease on the property, in September, 1906, it had been leased by Osborn to other parties, and that he had been granted by them a few days' grace that he might make ready his new business quarters.

But Osborn refused at the stable September 19 and demanded that Hayner remove his horses and carriages at once. When he did not do so, Osborn climbed up on the building and began to tear away the roof. Then a gang of wreckers appeared and began pulling down the place about Hayner's ears. Hayner contended that his ejection was accomplished by unlawful means.

Osborn admitted unroofing the stable, and added that Hayner had told him that if he dared to open the roof he (Osborn) would go out of the building or be stretched.

Hayner stated that he began the wrecking work by his attorney's advice. He has filed a cross-complaint against Osborn for damages. Judge Monroe took the case under advisement.

ORDER NEW ELECTION.

ACT TO PROTECT FORESTS.

The Supervisors yesterday ordered that a new election for the East San Gabriel levee district be held February 29, it having developed that the recent election was illegally conducted. According to the law, it is

necessary that the polls be located within the district, but by an oversight at the last election, they were just over the boundary of the district.

The board also set aside \$2500 for the protection of the forest reserves within the county. Another appropriation of \$2500 was discussed, and may be made soon.

Changes in the building plans at the County Hospital were authorized. The extension of the nurses' dining-room was provided for, as well as a concrete roof and improvements in the boiler-room.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

GIVEN DAMAGES. Eugene Klein, whose \$30,000 damage suit against the Santa Fe went to the jury in Judge Bordwell's court, Monday, was awarded \$8500 yesterday. He said that he had received incurable ruptures and other internal injuries as the result of a collision at Flagstaff, Ariz.

WILL FILED. Mrs. Helen M. Horner, Mrs. Edna V. Cooper and Charles P. Shepherd, as executors of Mrs. Julia A. Shepherd, who died in Los Angeles, yesterday filed the will of \$30,000 estate, yesterday filed the will for probate in the Superior Court.

Each of the executors, who are children of the deceased, receives one-fifth of the estate. The remaining two-fifths is divided between George Shepherd, husband of the deceased, and H. H. Appel, Jr., a grandson, and the son of Attorney H. H. Appel.

ASKS ADMINISTRATION. W. F. Montgomery, husband of Anna B. Montgomery, who died in Los Angeles December 1, leaving a \$16,454 estate, of which \$12,000 is represented by shares in the Montgomery and Mullin Lumber Company, yesterday filed the will of Mrs. Montgomery for probate in the Superior Court. The property is bequeathed to him.

PROBATE DESIRED. Milton L. Williams, executor and sole heir under the will of his wife, Mrs. Alice A. Williams, who died in Pasadena November 18, leaving a \$12,000 estate, yesterday filed the will for probate in the Superior Court, stating in his petition that it has already been admitted to probate in New York City.

CRUELTY. Walter Cripe and Fay Daman yesterday pleaded guilty in Judge Seidl's court to working with a sore shoulder. They were fined \$5 each. Richard Smith, James Rogers, Alvin Gardner, charged with the same charge, at the instance of P. D. Mitchell, pleaded not guilty. Smith and Rogers will be tried a jury January 28; Breckinridge and Beagreen February 4, and Breckinridge and Gardner February 5.

CASE DISMISSED. Paul Robinson, examined by Justice Seidl yesterday afternoon on a charge of criminal conduct with a boy, William Nienford, was set free, as no evidence was adduced to establish the charge.

ENTERS PLEA. W. L. Cunningham, charged with the embezzlement of two horses and two mules from T. A. Ashbridge, October 7, yesterday pleaded not guilty in Judge Smith's court, and his trial was set for January 27.

BOARDER ARRESTED. R. D. Smith was arraigned before Justice Summersfield yesterday on a charge of attempting to "beat" his landlady, Mrs. Nellie Lewis of Sherman, out of a \$30 board bill. He pleaded not guilty, and will be examined January 31.

W. H. Parson has filed a civil suit against him for \$31, money alleged loaned.

MOTHER IS HEIR. George A. Waterman yesterday filed in the Superior Court his petition that he be appointed administrator of the \$704 estate of Emerson S. Farley, who died in Los Angeles January 2. His mother, the late Elizabeth Farley, who resides in Pennsylvania, asks that Waterman be appointed.

ASKS GUARDIANSHIP. Dr. J. M. Holden of Long Beach, the physician of Anna and Maggie Wade, yesterday filed in the Superior Court a petition that he be appointed guardian of the sisters, who are insane as the result of worry over their financial affairs. Their insanity manifested itself about a month ago, when they were unable to cash an eastern draft because of the financial stringency. They have a sister in Illinois.

DEPOSITOR SUES. Mrs. Mary Withall yesterday filed suit in the Superior Court against the Citizens' Savings Bank of Long Beach, from which she seeks to recover \$1791 alleged to have been deposited last August by her. She charges that although she has given legal notice of her desire to withdraw the money and the necessary period has elapsed, the bank officials refuse to pay it.

INCORPORATIONS. Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday with the County Clerk, at the Coronado Townsite Company, capital stock, \$250,000; the Covina Masonic Temple Association, and the International Publicity Corporation, capital stock, \$25,000.

TIDE LANDS INVOLVED. The Los Angeles and San Pedro Railroad yesterday filed in the Superior Court a suit against M. D. Hamilton and his wife, Louise Hamilton, to compel title to twenty acres of reclaimed land about the San Pedro breakwater.

TROUBLES OF TWO.

W. E. Dunning, a merchant of San Luis Obispo, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court yesterday, with scheduled liabilities of \$5000; Arthur R. Mason, a painter of this city, filed a bankruptcy petition, with liabilities of \$1200.

Fights Auto Law.

Alleging that the ordinance regulating the speed of automobiles is in conflict with a State law, William P. Boland yesterday attacked the constitutionality of the local ordinance in Justice Rose's court. He is supported by scores of autolists in Los Angeles.

Boland was caught on West Seventh street four days ago, when it is alleged, he was traveling at the rate of twenty-one miles an hour. Saturday morning he pleaded not guilty and announced his intention of fighting the case. Yesterday he filed two demurrers, and the case was continued.

PITCHED THIRTY FEET.

Mail Wagon Driver Gets in Way of Car and Sustains Probably Fatal Injuries.

Allan Shanway, driver of a mail wagon, was probably fatally injured, yesterday morning, when he drove in front of a Downey-avenue car and was pitched thirty feet. At the Emergency Hospital it was found he was suffering from severe concussion of the brain and possibly a fracture of the skull.

Shanway had been in Los Angeles a few months and had been boarding at the mail stables. His relatives live in Kalamazoo, Mich.

Sample Shoes.

All styles, \$2.00. \$2.50. \$3.00. \$3.50. \$4.00. \$4.50. \$5.00. \$5.50. \$6.00. \$6.50. \$7.00. \$7.50. \$8.00. \$8.50. \$9.00. \$9.50. \$10.00. \$10.50. \$11.00. \$11.50. \$12.00. \$12.50. \$13.00. \$13.50. \$14.00. \$14.50. \$15.00. \$15.50. \$16.00. \$16.50. \$17.00. \$17.50. \$18.00. \$18.50. \$19.00. \$19.50. \$20.00. \$20.50. \$21.00. \$21.50. \$22.00. \$22.50. \$23.00. \$23.50. \$24.00. \$24.50. \$25.00. \$25.50. \$26.00. \$26.50. \$27.00. \$27.50. \$28.00. \$28.50. \$29.00. \$29.50. \$30.00. \$30.50. \$31.00. \$31.50. \$32.00. \$32.50. \$33.00. \$33.50. \$34.00. \$34.50. \$35.00. \$35.50. \$36.00. \$36.50. \$37.00. \$37.50. \$38.00. \$38.50. \$39.00. \$39.50. \$40.00. \$40.50. \$41.00. \$41.50. \$42.00. \$42.50. \$43.00. \$43.50. \$44.00. \$44.50. \$45.00. \$45.50. \$46.00. \$46.50. \$47.00. \$47.50. \$48.00. \$48.50. \$49.00. \$49.50. \$50.00. \$50.50. \$51.00. \$51.50. \$52.00. \$52.50. \$53.00. \$53.50. \$54.00. \$54.50. \$55.00. \$55.50. \$56.00. \$56.50. \$57.00. 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EVENTS IN LOCAL SOCIETY.

LEUT. AND MRS. J. S. UPHAM, who are visiting here, were the guests of honor last evening at a most enjoyable dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Griffin of No. 1825 West Adams street. Places were marked with hand-painted cards, representing girls holding bouquets of violets, and the table was effectively decorated with these flowers, arranged in a cut-glass vase, set on a large mirror, surrounded with greenery. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Hutton, Mr. and Mrs. David Kennedy, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hutton, Miss Gunning, Lieut. and Mrs. Upham, and Spencer Kennelly. Lieut. Upham, formerly of the Philippines, will leave Monday for Fort Douglas, Utah. Mrs.

Upham will remain at the home of her mother, Mrs. Hampton Hutton of No. 1825 West Twenty-third street, for a fortnight longer. Thursday evening, Mrs. Hutton will entertain with a smart party in compliance to her daughter, Mrs. Frank S. Hutton. There will be five tables, and hearts will be the game of the evening. Guests will be young married people of this city.



Mrs. Walter Corbin.

who was married yesterday amid a shower of pink and white carnations.

Entertained at Dinner.
Gen. and Mrs. Greely and their daughter, who have been spending a few days in Southern California, were entertained at dinner last evening by Maj. and Mrs. Ben C. Truman and daughter at their home, No. 5291 Pasadena avenue.

Theater Party.
Members of the Theta Delta Sorority will entertain this week with a theater party at the Belasco, complimentary to Mrs. Preston McKimney and Mrs. J. S. Upham. After the performance there will be a luncheon in the banquet room of Christopher's. The party will include Miss Geraldine Parry, Miss Gertrude Adams, Miss Mildred Adams, Miss Mabel DeBier, Miss Blanche DeBier, Miss Virgie Scott and Mrs. F. S. Hutton.

Condole Corbin Nuptials.
The wedding last evening of Miss Clara Corbin and Walter Corbin, which was solemnized at 5:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Corbin of No. 1825 West Twenty-third street, though marked by extreme simplicity, was of interest to many friends. The bride, who was unattended, wore a gown of white silk, trimmed with lace. Her bouquet was a shower of Cecil Brier roses. The service was read by Rev. A. Pessenden, pastor of the Grand View Presbyterian Church. In the presence of relatives only. At the conclusion of a brief trip, Mr. and Mrs. Corbin will reside at No. 1817 West Twenty-third street, where they will receive after February 15.

Informal Tea.
Mrs. H. W. Bryson and Mrs. F. E. Engstrom, who have been spending a few days at the home of the former, No. 2800 Ellendale place, yesterday afternoon. They were assisted by Mrs. Ralph Dow, Mrs. Howard Robertson, Miss Ruth Sterry, Miss Lucille Walton, Mrs. W. M. Jones, Mrs. Schermer, Mrs. James Martin, and Mrs. Paul Engstrom.

To Leave for Honolulu.
Mrs. Harry Coburn Turner, who, in company with her husband, will leave soon for a six weeks' visit in Honolulu, will be entertained at an informal tea, Thursday, by the Misses May and Katherine Ridgway of No. 2285 West Twenty-third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Entertain.
Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Davis entertained recently with a musical at their home on Devoe avenue. Selections were contributed by Miss Grace Richter, Miss Emma Marsh, Miss Anna, Mr. Melton of Chicago, Mr. Davis, Harry Muir and Miss Florence Penell.

Dinner Hostess.
Mrs. T. W. Brown of No. 2559 Romeo street entertained at dinner last evening. Dr. Bradford P. Raymond of the Wesleyan University, Dr. and Mrs. George P. Howard, Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Healy and Mrs. O. J. Shatto of Hartford.

At Lankershim.
Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Immen of Grand Rapids, Mich., have taken apartments at Hotel Lankershim. Mr. Immen is a prominent business man in the East, where Mrs. Immen is a great club worker. This is the fifth winter they have spent in this city.

Card Matinee.
Mrs. S. W. Crommie and daughter, Miss Estelle Crommie, of No. 141 East Avenue 16, entertained with cards Monday afternoon in honor of Miss Carol Harrison of Salt Lake City. Pretty decorations were used throughout the house. Pink and green were the pre-

valuing colors in the dining-room, while in the reception hall quantities of poinsettias were used. Scores were kept on cards ornamented with hand-painted poinsettias.

PROGRESSIVE WHIST.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Green and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Marcus entertained their friends at the Kaiser apartments recently. Whist was played and prizes captured by Mrs. Elias Cohen, Mrs. Joe Goldsmith, Mrs. Morris Lustig, Mr. Horwitz, Walter Harris and A. Kaiser. Later a musical and literary program was presented by Mrs. I. Birnbaum, Miss Glida Herwith, Miss Emma Levy of St. Louis, Mrs. I. L. Green, Louis Schwartz, Mrs. Pearl Cohen, Mrs. J. B. Solomon and Mrs.

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ACHING VOID.

PATHOS OF THE HUNGRY MAN.

DINNER LASTS UNTIL THE SOUP IS ALL GONE.

Strong Demand on Two-Cent Kitchen of Salvation Army—Unemployed Men Regular Patrons—Pleasant to Generous People by Replenish Treasury With Cash or "Makin's."

"Sorry, brother, but the soup's all gone," was the regretful answer made by Capt. Norton to an applicant at the Salvation Army soup kitchen yesterday.

"I say, captain," responded the empty man, "can't you give me something else?"

He was given a loaf of dry bread, and ate the entire loaf eagerly, with neither butter nor drink to help it along.

Today the kitchen opened, a young man of good appearance stepped to the soup counter and said he had no money.

"All right; just sign your name on the book,"

He did as directed, and was served just the time as those who paid the two cents. He has been there every day since, and goes through the same routine each day. Yesterday he signed his name and then quietly turned back and scratched off all the signatures he had written before.

Neither the young man nor Capt. Norton spoke a word about it, but the act had a volume of meaning, that plucked the heart of every man who has ever been really hungry.

Both Mrs. Waite and Capt. Norton agreed yesterday that the men who are coming to their soup kitchen are workingmen out of employment. They are accustomed to dealing with men and are not easily deceived.

The kitchen was opened in response to a demand for something to eat from an unusually large number of men, and the small kitchen was crowded to a large bowl of soup and all the bread desired was put on the service simply to remove the idea of charity to the lack of two cents, if at the same time he had the pittance in his pocket.

Yesterday 228 men were served, and the aggregate for the week just closed is 1500 men. The soup is only served at noon, for several reasons. It costs the Salvation Army \$50 a week to do this and their ability to do it is dependent upon the liberality of people in supplying either the money or the materials.

"What are the hours for getting soup?" Capt. Norton asked.

"From 11 o'clock till the soup runs out," was the quick reply.

Of the 150 per week that the service costs, \$15 comes from those who eat. They are given almost a full quart of good soup, which is made of meat broth, and contains potatoes, carrots, cabbage, turnips and small bits of meat.

Maj. Waite said yesterday, "We were very sorry that the soup kitchen, while it is so badly needed, but we can't do so unless the citizens come to our relief with either cash or supplies."

Checks may be sent to him at No. 534 Bryson block, or supplies to the Citadel, No. 127 North San Pedro street.

The service has been going on for as many as twenty-five men have been turned away, after having stood in line for two hours. It is hard to tell who was most disappointed—those in charge of the kitchen or the men who were compelled to walk away with empty stomachs.

ELBRIDGE D. RAND.

Better Tidings of the Sick Harvard Student's Condition.

Mrs. Charles Wellington Rand leaves for the East by the Santa Fe route this morning, having been suddenly summoned by telegram to Cambridge, Mass., by the serious illness of her son, Elbridge, who is a student in Harvard College. The first tidings of his condition received by the mother yesterday morning were exceedingly alarming and caused her intense anxiety; but later in the day the following encouraging "rush" telegram came through the courtesy of Superintendent Lamb of the Western Union Telegraph Company:

Cambridge (Mass.) Jan. 21, 1908, 4:15 p.m.—F. H. Lamb, Superintendent Western Union Telegraph Company, Los Angeles, Cal.: Elbridge Rand's condition is very satisfactory, and prospects are excellent. Operated on at 4 this morning. A. M. PEARSON.

Two other dispatches subsequently received from independent sources in Cambridge fully confirm the first telegram.

The operation was for acute appendicitis.

Young Mr. Rand (20), who entered Harvard last year, had been applying himself to his studies with energy and intensity, and had doubtless overworked himself, and a hard student, determined to make of himself a fine scholar and a successful graduate in no short a time. It is not unlikely that he will leave college for the time being, at least possibly for an entire year, and come back to California with his devoted and beautiful mother.

Mrs. Rand's temporary home is "The Valkyrie" cottage at Venice, where her daughter, Lillian, and her son, Charles, remain, awaiting anxiously the return of their mother and brother. She will probably be absent in the East for some weeks to come.

The recently published announcement that she had gone to New York was without foundation in fact. For the past fortnight she has been awaiting an expected summons to the bedside of a sick son, ready to go upon a day's notice.

The Swine and the Flower.

Oh! me! I saw a huge and loathsome sty, wherein a drove of wallowing swine were barred.

Whose banquet shocked the nostril and the eye; Then spoke a voice, "Behold the source of life!"

I fled, and saw a field that seemed at first One gleaming mass of roses pure and white.

With dewy buds 'mid dark green foliage nursed; And, as I lingered o'er the lovely sight, The summer breeze, that cooled that Southern scene, Whispered, "Behold the source of COTTOLINI!"

Commissioner Smith vs. The Standard Oil Co.

From the Railway World, January 3, 1908.

Mr. Herbert Knox Smith, whose zeal in the cause of economic reform has been in no wise abated by the panic which he and his kind did so much to bring on, is out with an answer to President Moffet, of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana. The publication of this answer, it is officially given out, was delayed several weeks, "for business reasons," because it was not deemed advisable to further excite the public mind, which was profoundly disturbed by the crisis. Now that the storm clouds have rolled by, however, the Commissioner rushes again into the fray.

Our readers remember that the chief points in the defense of the Standard Oil Company, as presented by President Moffet, were, (1) that the rate of six cents on oil from Whiting to East St. Louis had been issued to the Standard Oil Company as the lawful rate of employees of the Alton, (2) that the 18-cent rate on file with the Interstate Commerce Commission was a class and not a commodity rate, never being intended to apply to oil, (3) that this method of filing the rate was intended to mislead intending competitors of the Standard Oil Company. Suppose such a prospective oil refiner had applied to the Interstate Commerce Commission for the rate from Chicago to East St. Louis over the Chicago and Eastern Illinois, he would have been informed that the only rate filed with the commission by this company was 6 1/2 cents from Dolton, and he would have been further informed, if indeed he did not know this already, that this rate applied throughout Chicago territory. So that whether he wished to locate his plant at Whiting, or anywhere else about Chicago, under an arrangement of long standing, and which applies to all the industrial towns in the neighborhood of Chicago, he could have his freight delivered over the Belt Line to the Chicago and Eastern Illinois at Dolton and transported to East St. Louis at a rate of 6 1/2 cents. Where then is the concealment which the Commissioner of Corporations makes so much of? Any rate—from Dolton on the Eastern Illinois, or Chappell on the Alton, or Harvey on the Illinois Central, or Blue Island on the Rock Island, applies throughout Chicago territory to shipments from Whiting, as to shipments from any other point in the district. So far from the Eastern Illinois filing its rate from Dolton in order to deceive the shipper, it is the Commissioner of Corporations who either betrays his gross ignorance of transportation customs in Chicago territory or relies on the public ignorance of these customs to deceive the public, too apt to accept unquestioningly every statement made by a government official as necessarily true, although, as in the present instance, a careful examination shows these statements to be false.

The final point made by President Moffet, that other commodities of a character similar to oil were carried at much lower rates than 18 cents, the Commissioner of Corporations discusses only with the remark that "the reasonableness" of this rate is not in question. The question is whether this rate constituted a discrimination against other shippers of oil, and he also makes much of the failure of President Moffet to produce before the grand jury evidence of the alleged illegal acts of which the Standard Oil official said that other large shippers in the

territory had been guilty. Considering the fact that these shippers included the packers and elevator men of Chicago the action of the grand jury in calling upon President Moffet to furnish evidence of their wrong doing may be interpreted as a demand for an elaboration of the obvious, but the fact that a rate-book containing these freight rates for other shippers was offered in evidence during the trial and ruled out by Judge Landis was kept out of sight. President Moffet would not, of course, accept the invitation of the grand jury although he might have been pardoned if he had referred them to various official investigations and other departments of the Government.

We come back, therefore, to the conclusion of the whole matter, which is that the Standard Oil Company of Indiana was paid an amount equal to seven or eight times the value of its entire property, because its traffic department did not verify the statement of the Alton rate clerk, that the Standard Oil Company had been properly filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission. There is no evidence, and none was introduced at the trial, that any shipper of oil from Chicago territory had been interfered with by the eighteen-cent rate nor that the failure of the Alton to file its discount rate had resulted in any discrimination against any independent shipper. We must take this on the word of the Commissioner of Corporations and Judge Landis. Neither is it denied even by Mr. Smith that the "dependent" shipper of oil, which he wishes to be driven out of business by the discrimination of the Alton, could have shipped all the oil he desired to ship from Whiting via Dolton over the lines of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois to East St. Louis. In short, President Moffet's defense is still good, and we predict will be so declared by the higher court.

The Standard Oil Company has been charged with all manner of crimes and misdemeanors. Beginning with the famous Rice of Maricopa, passing down to that species of popular liberties, Henry Deacon Lloyd, with his Wealth Against the Commonwealth, descending by easy stages to Miss Tarbell's offensive personalities, we finally reach the rather depths of unfair and baseless misrepresentation in the report of the Commissioner of Corporations. The Standard has been charged with every form of commercial piracy and with most of its crimes on the corporation calendar. After long years of strenuous attack, under the leadership of the Interstate Commerce Commission, the corporation is at last dragged to the bar of justice to answer for its misdoings. The whole strength of the Government is directed against it, and at last, we are told, the Standard Oil Company is to pay the penalty of its crimes, and it is the shooting of the Standard Oil Company, the statement of a rate clerk, and is furnished with a prodigious sum, measured by the car. Under the old criminal law, the theft of property worth more than a shilling was punishable by death. Under the interpretation of the Interstate Commerce Commission by Theodore Roosevelt and Judge Kenesaw Landis, a technical error of a traffic official is made the excuse for the confiscation of a vast amount of property.

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NEWS REPORTS FROM CORRESPONDENTS OF THE TIMES.

OPTIMISTIC. SAYS TAFT HAS LEVEL HEAD.

PRESIDENT RIPLEY INTER-
VIEWED IN PASADENA.

Four People Hurlled from a Car-
riage by a Runaway and One Seriously
Injured—Mayor Prefers
Charges Against Superintendent of
Municipal Lighting Plant.

Office of The Times, No. 26 E. Raymond Ave.
PASADENA, Jan. 22.—President E.
P. Ripley of the Santa Fe arrived at
the Hotel Raymond and is enjoying his
vacation. Speaking of his trip, he said
generally throughout the country he was
inclined to think that normal conditions
would soon prevail. He said: "Just
now the danger is that affairs may
shape themselves so that Mr. Bryan
should become a formidable candidate
and the possibility of his election would
be a serious menace to business. In
other ways, business seems to be im-
proving."

In relation to the candidacy of Mr.
Taft, I do not think that he would be
regarded as a threat but safe by conserva-
tive business men. Mr. Taft is a
keen man with a calm judicial mind.
He has proclaimed himself as the
champion of the present policies, but I
think men are generally convinced that
Taft would execute these policies with
statesmanlike purpose and might ac-
complish much for the good of the
country. This is about as far as I
would care to be quoted at present."

Mr. Ripley is looking in exceedingly
fine health and does not seem to be
least worried by the news items
and actions against his road.

HOTELS ARE FILLING UP.
An index that the situation in
this city is better than ever and that
people of means are finding opportu-
nity to visit the West about the
crowds that are coming to the local
hotels. Among recent arrivals at the
Maryland are T. Stewart, White and
wife and Master Harwood White of
Grand Rapids, Mich. Mr. White is
the father of Stewart Edward White,
who is at present with Evans and
battalions and will arrive later.
Mr. and Mrs. George B. Douglas of
Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Miss Della Haz-
leton, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Mr.
Welch and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bar-
nett of Syracuse, N. Y.; Mr. and
Mrs. F. White, Milford, Pa.; Mr. and
Mrs. Samuel Edwards, Hudson, N. Y.;
Mrs. R. H. Hewitt, Lexington, Ky.;
Mrs. E. C. Miles and Mrs. H. J. Weightman,
New York City; Robert L. Brown,
Chicago; R. S. Cobb and wife,
Cleveland, O.; M. A. Schmitt and wife,
San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. L. S.
Crawford, Miss Carrie E. Crawford and
L. S. Hoyt of Newcastle, Pa.; Mr.
and Mrs. John A. Ganger, Miss Flora
M. Carson and Miss Helen Carson,
Chicago; George P. Guld, Bangor, Me.;
B. G. Truett, Monroe, Wis.; Mr. and
Mrs. John Keeler, New York City;
Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Hixon and
Miss Bertha and Mildred Hogan,
Spokane, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. F. W.
Littie, and Mrs. J. H. Smith, San
Francisco; L. Z. Carpenter, Miss Alice
Carpenter and C. R. Read, Attleboro, Mass.;
Mr. and Mrs. William J. Casey, San Fran-
cisco; Franklin W. Smith, Zanesville,
Ohio; L. C. Haynes and R. B. Girard,
New York City; Roy F. York, Cleve-
land, O.; Harry S. Bissell, Grand Rapids;
George B. Dow and A. B. Chase,
Jr., Providence, R. I.

At the Green Hotel are the follow-
ing: J. S. Austin, Philadelphia; Mr.
R. R. Froudfit, sister of the Count de
St. George, formerly of Paris and New
York, but who, since the recent trip
to Redlands, register from that south-
ern city; Mrs. W. A. Shaw, Portland,
Or.; Miss M. Morrison, Portland, Or.;
Ralph A. Groves and wife, San Fran-
cisco; John A. Webster, Boston; Mr.
and Mrs. W. L. Mead, Chicago; Mr.
and Mrs. H. B. Hoxie, St. Paul; A. B. Miles
and wife, Des Moines; Mrs. M. H.
Lieblich, Boston; Mrs. Charlotte Gans,
Boston; S. J. McDonald, South Bend,
Ind.; H. Y. Hynes and wife, Chicago;
R. W. Fenton, Cincinnati, O.; Mr.
and Mrs. Edwin Miles, Plainfield, Ct.;
C. E. Peters and daughter, Goshen, Ind.;
Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hixon, La Crosse,
Wis., and the Misses Dorothy and El-
len Hixon and M. Gaugit. What is
noteworthy about these extensive lists
is the fact that all these people are
long sojourners and the hopes of the
hotel people for a great winter seem to
be well born.

STARTLING RUNAWAY.
Four people were hurled from a car-
riage on Raymond avenue, yesterday
afternoon, and for some time it seemed
that one or more of them had been
killed. As it happened, Mrs. Sumner
sustained a fracture of her skull and
severe lacerations about the head and
face, the doctors cannot tell the full
extent of her injuries until today. Mr.
and Mrs. Sumner and Mrs. E. A. Kim-
bell of No. 266 South El Molino street,
are enjoying a carriage ride around
the city, with H. M. Moody of No.
159 North Meridian street. When they
were in front of the car barns on Ray-
mond avenue, the horse became un-
manageable and before he could be controlled he
had crumpled one of the buggy wheels
in the frog of the rail switches and
torn the wheel entirely away from the
surrey. The horse then tore down the
street, and was caught two blocks
farther on by Patrolman Peck. By
this time only two wheels were left
under the vehicle.

When the first crash came the occu-
pants were thrown from the carriage.
Sumner striking directly on her head.
They lay around as if dead. Aid was
summoned and the wounded were
placed in carriages and taken to their
lodgings. Examination revealed the
serious wounds of Mrs. Sumner. Mrs.
Kimbell is badly bruised. Mr. Moody
is cut and bruised, and Mr. Sumner
is in the same condition. It is not
thought that Mrs. Sumner will die,
although her condition is still criti-
cal.

PIRST GOES EAST.
In answer to an urgent invitation
from his cousin, Most Rev. William H.
O'Connell, archbishop of Boston, Rev.
P. F. Farrelly, pastor of St. Andrew's,
will leave for the East today to attend
the ceremonies incident to conferring
the pallium on Archbishop O'Connell
on January 29. As a farewell banquet
to the local clergyman, Rev. John J.
Clifford, Rev. Clement Molony, Rev.
P. Gerald Gay, all of Los Angeles, and
Rev. D. W. J. Murphy of Hollywood,
and Rev. William Hughes, Father Far-
relly's assistant, here, will be held at
the Golden Oak dining-room of the
Hotel Maryland and wished their fel-
low-priest Godspeed on his journey.
Father Farrelly will make a visit to
the East with his relatives, and will
return to his post of duty later.

ASKS GLASS TO RESIGN.
As the culmination of much friction
in the management of the municipal
electric plant, Mayor Earley yesterday
formally preferred charges of incompetency
against C. C. Glass, the superin-
tendent, and demanded his resigna-
tion. The Council discussed the
matter briefly, and at Glass's request,
gave him until next Tuesday, to an-

swer the charges. Mayor Earley was
direct and forceful in his presentation
of the case against Glass, and laid
special stress upon his alleged de-
linquency in many ways. He said he
was wasteful in his purchases, and
that he was not doing his duty to
claim a saving for the city at a
period when it is all outlay and no
income. The Mayor called attention
to Glass's frequent claim in official
reports and otherwise that he had saved
the city money. He pointed out that
Glass claimed that he was saving the
city more current than the
Edison people had under the street-
lighting contract. This Mayor Earley
said was his special fault, in so much
that with greater current he was light-
ing a much smaller area.

The gist of the charges against Glass
have been heretofore stated in its
correspondence and six weeks ago the
present action was foreshadowed. It
is stated by members of the Council
that when the installation of the mu-
nicipal plant was contemplated that
Glass informed the members that it
could be built for about \$25,000. Since
then the city by direct taxation raised
\$52,000. In addition to this sum it is-
sued its bonds and has used \$15,000
from that source. When Mayor Earley
took office he called upon Glass for a
detailed statement of the needs of his
department. At that time Glass in-
formed him that he would need \$24,000
more for the street lighting. Since
Mayor Earley has taken office there
have been expended from the general
revenue about \$30,000, and yet the
city is now preparing for a bond elec-
tion of \$50,000 to complete the plant
which will bring the total cost of the
electric plant up to \$250,000 at the low-
est figure and then only provide for
the street lighting, with an insignifi-
cant fraction of what may be ex-
pended commercially. It will require
\$200,000 in addition to the above sums
to complete the commercial lighting
system. This is about as far as I
would care to be quoted at present."

ERMINIE'S SECOND NIGHT.
Another crowded house greeted the
opera of Erminie which is showing at
the Lowe Opera-house for the benefit of
the Children's Training Society. The
same amateur will give the last per-
formance this evening. This has been
one of the best shows given in the city
and has been liberally patronized. Mrs.
Walter Raymond appears in the lead-
ing role and is adding to her high rep-
utation as a singer of excellent
merit. She has the support of a good
cast.

FOR VETERANS.
The first open meeting of this year
of John F. Godfrey Post, G.A.R., will
be held in their hall Thursday evening
of this week, and all veterans in the
city. Sons of Veterans, Spanish War
Veterans and their ladies, also the
Woman's Relief Corps, and friends are
invited.

A resident of Pasadena will speak
and Mrs. S. V. Harris will sing.
Tutoring, Miss Lauretta Barnaby, 190
Center street.
See Phelps for fine wall paper.
Wadsworth sells paints.
Sheffield plate, antique jewelry, Wig-
nam, 61 North Euclid.

SOUNDS SERIOUS. LEGAL SCARE AT OCEAN PARK.

MAST AMOUNT OF PUBLIC WORK
MAY BE AFFECTED.

Protest Filed With City Clerk
Claims Bond Election, Bulkhead
Work and Street Improvements Un-
authorized Because of Technicali-
ties—Ornamental Lights.

OCEAN PARK, Jan. 21.—A protest,
filed with City Clerk Piez James, to-
day, raises a question about the validi-
ty of the special fire-engine-house bond
election, as well as of various other
public work, projected or under-
way. According to this protest, the
ordinances of intention are invalid, for
the reason that they are signed by
L. L. Carroll, a deputy clerk. It is
stated that he has never qualified for
that office. Others of the proposed
improvements signed by Carroll as
Street Superintendent are declared in-
valid, on the ground that he has never
taken the required oath.

Among the things which it is claimed
are affected by these alleged irregulari-
ties are the improvement of Rose,
Navy, Elena, Waldo, Sunset, Lake,
Clubhouse, and sixth street, the im-
provement of the bulkhead and bulkhead
work and street improvements un-
authorized because of technicali-
ties—Ornamental Lights.

COVINA FOR TAFT.
COVINA, Jan. 21.—This town pro-
poses to be in the front rank in the
coming Presidential campaign, and to
this end the Republican Club has or-
ganized last evening. The officers are:
President, Col. E. M. Chapman; Vice-
President, M. P. Marshall; Secretary,
J. O. Houser; J. H. Coolman and Dr.
G. D. Jennings, treasurer; A. H. Col-
lins, secretary; M. P. Marshall, H. M. Houser,
J. D. Reed, E. H. Lahee, A. R. Evans,
and L. L. Matthews. The regular
meetings of the club will be held on
the first and third Mondays of the month.
While no candidate was officially in-
dorsed, Taft is the individual choice
of its members.

Large crowds at Coronado.

LOS ANGELES WOMAN DEAD.
VENICE, Jan. 21.—Mrs. Margaret
Emerson, who had been a resident of
Los Angeles for twenty years, died
this evening at the home of her
daughter, Mrs. W. A. Rennie. She was
a native of Ireland and was 88 years
of age. She leaves two other daughters,
Mrs. M. E. Trickle of Los Angeles, and
Miss Fannie Emerson of Douglas, Ariz.
The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock
Thursday morning at Rosedale chapel.

DEADLY. FATALLY HURT BY CAR STROKE.

SCISSORS GRINDER VICTIM OF
TROLLEY COLLISION.

Happening in the Path of Electric
Train in Long Beach He Is Thrown
and His Right Arm Is Smashed—New
Chief of Police Clips the Lid on
Tight.

LONG BEACH, Jan. 21.—Dan Reed,
the scissors grinder, was fatally in-
jured by a car collision here this eve-
ning.

The car for Los Angeles leaving at
6:10 o'clock struck Reed's rig at Fif-
teenth street and American avenue.
The wagon was smashed, Reed was
thrown and his left arm was cut off.
He was taken unconscious to the of-
fice of Dr. J. W. Wood.

Reed is pretty well known about the
county. For many years he traveled
about with an old rig accompanied by
a number of dogs.

CLIP THE LID ON.
This pleasant little city has long
been classed among those with "a
lid on"; but during the last four years
careless municipal chiefs have dozed
and gradually the lid was tilted and
unhappy odors escaped.

Two weeks ago a new city adminis-
tration took charge and a week ago
Mayor and Council appointed a new
chief in the person of Thomas W. Wil-
liams, Chief of Police, who, acting
under instructions of the Police Com-
mission, had in 1927, in his first day
made his first start by clipping the
lid to the surprise and consternation
of keepers of cigar stands, billiard
and poolrooms and restaurants, where
for the past two years a
quiet game of cards and a few
good in trade, but easily transformed
into cash at reasonable discount.

Just as the places the chief marched
this morning, causing a stir, the
municipal chief has a record behind
him of enforcing the ordinance regu-
lating the use of the sidewalk. The
alarmed players were assured, however,
that his visit was simply one of warning,
that gaming of any description was
barred henceforth and that the city
would not tolerate any more of the
kind.

At the meeting of the Board of Edu-
cation, tonight, W. P. Snyder was
elected to fill the vacancy on the board
caused by the resignation of A. B.
Baker. Snyder is a partial list of tour-
ists registered at the hotel in the past
two or three days for an extended
stay. From Chicago, N. C. Smith, H.
Jackson and wife, Mrs. Hadford, Mrs.
Ferguson, H. J. Pull and wife, Cyrus
Mack and wife, Anson Mack and wife,
Ethel G. Lee and Margaret Dalgleish,
New York, P. M. Doyle, New Orleans,
H. Lawrence and wife.

NO-SALOONERS ACTIVE.
The No-Saloon League has taken
another step in its permanent organi-
zation by electing W. L. Armistead to
preside over the executive. The in-
itiative petition was placed in cir-
culation today and the league has
at least 600 signers who have been se-
cured so that the matter can be pre-
sented to the board of supervisors on
February 2. A lively campaign of
education is promised, with a view to
making Santa Monica a "dry" town on
"Maj. Baker of the California Mil-
itary Academy, is seriously ill, his
condition being such that he is unable
to leave his home."

POMONA.
POMONA, Jan. 21.—There was not a
quorum present at the fifteenth an-
nual stockholders' meeting of the lo-
cal Mutual Building and Loan Associ-
ation, which was held here last night.
The annual reports were presented
and showed prosperity for the past
year. The treasury showed a balance
of \$100,000 and total \$235,115.05.
The association is responsible for the erec-
tion of a good many of the attractive
homes in the city. The officers are:
President, W. M. A. L. Lorber, H.
Phinley, W. A. Lewis, George S.
Phillips, and C. Campbell. The officers
are: J. T. Brady, president; W. M.
A. L. Lorber, vice-president; E. I. Lorber,
treasurer; W. A. Bell, attorney.

POMONA BRIEFS.
Upon recommendation of Congress-
man McLaughlin, Postmaster W. M.
Avis, who has served for four years,
has been reappointed for another term.
The Brown building here has in-
creased rapidly with the growth of the
city during the incumbency of Mr.
J. H. Brown, who has introduced numerous
improvements in the city.

The work of the city street depart-
ment is rapidly increasing with the
growth and improvement of the city
and street superintendent Slanker is
busy from early until late striving to
attend to the many needs, with the
present force of men and teams.

The death of Mrs. F. C. McHaffey
occurred at the home of her mother,
Mrs. Louisa Horst, at No. 584 North
Gordon street yesterday. She was 38
years old. She leaves a widow and
two boys, four days old, her mother
and sisters, Misses Lillie, Cassiel and
Callie Horst. The funeral will be
held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock
at Patterson's funeral parlors.

The Woman's Home Missionary So-
ciety of the First Methodist Church met
this afternoon at the home of
Mrs. J. A. Kennedy on North Garey
avenue.

Coronado will please you.

ANTIS CAPTURE TRADE BOARD.

PROHIBITION FORCES WIN IN
HOLLYWOOD ELECTION.

Opponents of Beverage, Whose Re-
cent Trial in Liquor Case Attracted
Attention, Gain Victory in Choice
of Directorate and May Control
New City Administration.

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 21.—The annual
election of the Hollywood Board of
Trade here tonight developed a hot
contest for the control of the organiza-
tion which will have a bearing on the
anti-beverage faction.

The contest grew out of the recent
trial of Philo J. Beveridge on a charge
of violating a city ordinance by serving
liquor to his dinner guests at the ho-
tel.

The victory in the fight for control of
the board of Trade is looked upon as
almost equivalent to a winning of the
control of the city administration which
will go to the voters April 1. The Board
of Trade is recognized as practically
making the nominations of municipal
officers.

For president of the Board of Trade
tonight's election resulted in the choice
of Edward Winter for president and
vice-president, E. T. Hampton was chosen.

The directors elected include the two
officers named and also T. J. Wade,
John Long, A. Z. Taft, A. E. Merrill,
N. C. Brown, B. Edwards, E. J.
Woodham, E. Fossler and C. W.
French.

DEATH OF FORTY-NINER.
E. J. Wilber died this afternoon at
his home on Hartford avenue. He came
of a family prominent in Dutchess coun-
ty, N. Y., and first made the trip to
California in 1849. He leaves a wife
and one son.

OFFICER'S TRIAL LIVELY.
Santa Monica Policeman Convicted of
Battery, but Will Appeal—Track
Workers Discharged.

SANTA MONICA, Jan. 21.—The trial
of Policeman Walter Lipcomb before
Justice of the Peace Steele was one of
the liveliest cases in weeks. Lipcomb
was charged with battery, and the jury
returned a verdict of guilty. There
will be an appeal.

The complaining witness was Wil-
liam Martin, whom a jury recently con-
victed of battery. Lipcomb, who was
disturbed by the peace, that dis-
turbance having been reported to
Lipcomb by the peace officer. Martin
was in the company of Roadmaster
Anthony Brown, who was alleged to be
drunk and who had been arrested at
the installation, which ended with the
presentation of a handsome ring set
with the lodge emblems to retiring
Consul Commander Mathes, the mem-
bers and their families and friends
partook of a luncheon. Dancing fol-
lowed.

The management of Hotel Redondo
gave a dinner party this evening in
honor of the guests and friends, at the
conclusion of which the latter repaired
to the ballroom, where music was pro-
vided, and an informal dance lasting
to a late hour, was enjoyed.

Following is a partial list of tour-
ists registered at the hotel in the past
two or three days for an extended
stay. From Chicago, N. C. Smith, H.
Jackson and wife, Mrs. Hadford, Mrs.
Ferguson, H. J. Pull and wife, Cyrus
Mack and wife, Anson Mack and wife,
Ethel G. Lee and Margaret Dalgleish,
New York, P. M. Doyle, New Orleans,
H. Lawrence and wife.

Coronado ahead of last year.

SHOW IMPATIENCE.
People of Hawthorne Community Are
Anxiously Waiting for a
Postoffice.

HAWTHORNE, Jan. 21.—The people
of this community are getting very
impatient over what they are inclined
to think is mere neglect on the part
of the postal authorities in not estab-
lishing a postoffice here. It is alleged by
prominent citizens here that there are
over one hundred households in this
vicinity who would get their mail at
this place if a postoffice were estab-
lished. It is three miles to the nearest
postoffice, the one at Inglewood, and it
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Walters, J. H. C. Wilson, T. H. Ox-
nam, W. T. Graham, A. F. Keables.

Every attraction at Coronado.

FAVOR INCORPORATION.

Indications at Inglewood Point to Suc-
cess for Move to Organize
City.

INGLEWOOD, Jan. 21.—The indica-
tions now point to the success of the
effort to make a sixth-class city of
Inglewood. There are a few anti-in-
corporationists who still insist that the
measure will be defeated at the polls,
but at the same time these same gen-
eralists are hard at work for their par-
ticular candidates, whose election will
of course depend upon the success of
the incorporationists.

There are two tickets in the field for
municipal officers. The Citizens' League
ticket follows: For Trustees, W. H.
Kelso, John Erick, Harry Martin,
La O. Calkins and J. D. Cronk;
for Mayor, W. J. Brown, Clerk, Ed.
Morrison; marshal, J. N. Brooks.

The Good Government ticket is com-
posed of: Trustees, William Thomas,
Andrew Bennett, George Lettwich,
Samuel Hall and James Hanson;
treasurer, James Thomas; Clerk, E.
W. Spaulding; marshal, Ed. Moran.

The Citizens' League favors incor-
poration, the Good Government party
represents those who are opposed to
the same. It is said, however, that the
two parties are not fully representative
on the subject of incorporation, and
that there are many who favor incor-
poration who are likely to vote the
Good Government ticket, and that on
the other hand many who are opposed
to incorporation may not vote with the
Good Government leaders.

Of the candidates, William Thomas,
who leads the Good Government phalanx,
is the pastor of the Inglewood In-
glewood and the leading member
of the local church. The other mem-
bers of the same ticket are mostly
old residents in Inglewood, some
of them having resided here
twenty-five years or more.

Of the candidates on the Citizens' ticket, W. H. Kelso is an ex-Assem-
blyman, and has been a citizen
of Inglewood for a good many years.
Harry Martin is foreman of the Ingle-
wood Water Company; L. O. Calkins is
a merchant; W. J. Brown is assistant
cashier of the Inglewood Bank.

Many guests at Coronado.

WOODMEN INSTALL.
Officers Take Stations in Redondo
Camp and Enjoy Themselves
Socially.

REDONDO, Jan. 21.—The local camp
of Woodmen of the World took exclu-
sive possession of the pavilion this
evening and gave an enjoyable enter-
tainment in connection with the an-
nual installation of officers. Past Head
Consul J. H. Foley of Los Angeles
acted as installing officer. Following
is a list of new officers: Past Consul
Commander, J. H. Mathes; Consul
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Lieutenant, R. D. Ballard; Banker,
J. Funk; Clerk, J. F. Lerch; Escort,
George Eddy; Watchman, J. H. Rob-
erts; Secretary, Henry Bass; Manager,
J. Lindley.

At the conclusion of the installation,
which ended with the presentation of a
handsome ring set with the lodge emblems to retiring
Consul Commander Mathes, the mem-
bers and their families and friends
partook of a luncheon. Dancing fol-
lowed.

The management of Hotel Redondo
gave a dinner party this evening in
honor of the guests and friends, at the
conclusion of which the latter repaired
to the ballroom, where music was pro-
vided, and an informal dance lasting
to a late hour, was enjoyed.

Following is a partial list of tour-
ists registered at the hotel in the past
two or three days for an extended
stay. From Chicago, N. C. Smith, H.
Jackson and wife, Mrs. Hadford, Mrs.
Ferguson, H. J. Pull and wife, Cyrus
Mack and wife, Anson Mack and wife,
Ethel G. Lee and Margaret Dalgleish,
New York, P. M. Doyle, New Orleans,
H. Lawrence and wife.

Coronado ahead of last year.

SHOW IMPATIENCE.
People of Hawthorne Community Are
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PREDICTIONS NOT "GAS."

FORTUNES ENTERING FIELDS
THIS MONTH.

Newhall Becomes Attractive to Operators, and Much Money Stays "Home" in Local Fields—Oil Men Welcome the Demand With the Proper Business Spirit.

The prediction of last year that the oil industry would soon grow to colossal proportions is not far from fulfillment. Many thousands of dollars is being put into the work this month, impartially distributed among the various fields in Southern and Central California.

In Newhall the Eureka Crude Oil Company, controlled by the Cleanpits of Los Angeles, has No. 2 drilling on its property near the Elmore wells, and have No. 1 already on the pump. The latter is doing about twenty barrels of 22 gravity oil a day.

In this end of the field, the Elmore, Zena and Pearl companies all have good wells pumping. Dave Connell has taken a lease about a mile and a half from Newhall, and he and the Eureka have built boarding-houses on their properties.

In the west extension of the Salt Lake field, McCray Brothers have started operations with a "near-local" field is receiving considerable attention.

In the Kern River the American Crude Oil is preparing to drop a hole, at 1 other company with heavier fuel, and in Bakersfield are enlarging their old scope of operations. In Sunset, Midway and McKittrick the demand has called loudly and small fortunes have been "sunk" right and left.

Too Cold in Virgin.

The Virgin River field, Utah, is, for various reasons, becoming rather deserted. In the first place most of the operators are Los Angeles men, and the three feet of snow that has fallen does not agree with their working constitutions. Lack of the oil that they seek has also been a serious drawback, and many companies shut down because they could not secure fuel enough to run the drilling machinery.

Two operators, J. H. Sloan and Dave Martin, kept at it, and decimated the Virgin River Valley in their efforts to gather wood to keep the boilers going. Martin has just sent word to Los Angeles that he is in the oil sand and will soon be ready to deliver fuel to other drillers. At present he is the only one who is working in the field.

The Los Angeles-Utah Syndicate, Mayor Harper's company, has left off operations for the winter, and withdrawn its men to this city. The advent of spring will see resumption of activities in that quarter.

The Biggest String.

The Union Oil Company, drilling south of the Salt Lake field, has managed to make a drilling record in California. A well of which Harry T. Johnson is one of the drillers, has over 2900 feet of ten-inch drive pipe in one string, the longest string of this size pipe in the State. The eight-inch pipe is now going in.

PASSES SECOND MILESTONE.

Unique Celtic Club, Destined Soon to Have Many Branches, Celebrates.

New Official Board.

The Celtic Club of Los Angeles last night passed the second milestone in its unique career. The event was celebrated by the monthly dinner at the Lankershim with oratory and song, the election of a board of officers for the ensuing year, and the presentation of a ring to Malcolm Macleod, the retiring president, who has been the head of the society since its inception. The new president is John S. McCarry, vice-president, Dr. Thomas Fowler and Edmund Mitchell; treasurer, William Phillips; corresponding secretary, Laurence Brannick; financial secretary, E. G. Roberts; historian, Prof. James Main Dixon; bard, Prof. Theodore Irwin.

The Celtic Club of Los Angeles is the only organization of its kind in America. During the present year, however, it is destined to have many branches throughout the country, as the idea has attracted the enthusiastic attention of Celts from ocean to ocean. The membership is made up of men of the six cities of the Celtic race, the Scotch, Irish, Welsh, Manx, Cornish and Bretons. The society excludes politics and any discussion of religion that has the appearance of an organized controversy about it. The literature, history and music of the Celtic people, together with the feeling of kinship, is treasured and fostered.

The broad and beautiful sentiments which actuate the society were expressed by the new president in presenting to the retiring president the society's ring. "Sir," he said, "you have performed a great service to your race and to the entire human race in the two years that you have served as the head of this Celtic Club. You have been the guiding spirit of an organization that has succeeded in bringing together the brothers of one mother who have been separated from each other by misunderstandings and burning hatreds for more than a thousand years. Wherever a Celt breathes the breath of life today he owes you a debt of gratitude and will love your name, when he knows what you have done, as his fathers before him loved the name of your princely clan. You have gathered under your leadership the men of our common race and they have forgotten, in the joy of the reunion, that they were ever divided. On your roll call is a Catholic bishop and a Methodist bishop—both illustrious among the prelates of America with priests of Rome and clergymen of almost every Protestant denomination. Men of all shades of religious and political belief have sat and will sit at this kindly board in love and peace because they could not resist the call of the blood. What we are doing to unite our race let others do to unite theirs, until the day shall come, in the goodness of God, when the whole world shall be brought together in the common brotherhood of man."

LIKE BATHLESS MONKEY.

Man Arrested for Eating from Garbage Cans is Groomed With Hose and Scrubbing Brush.

Henry Mosby, who is said to be the most unclean man in the West, was arrested yesterday morning in the University district and sent to the Police Station to be "renewed."

The man looks like a huge monkey. He was once tall, but now has a hump on his shoulders and his long, bony arms reach below his knees. His hair is a dirty yellow. When arrested he was prowling around alleys, eating out of garbage cans and snarling at any one who approached him.

In the police station, two trustees stripped the man of his body and turned the hose on him. Mosby yelled and danced as the cold water struck him, but his bathers did not stop until a rough broom brush, heavily covered with soap had been scraped over him many times.

Hamburgers

69c for Plain and Fancy Silks Worth to \$1.50
2000 Yards of 20 to 22-inch Silks

Are all new and the most desirable of the season's patterns; high grade taffeta and lousine in stripes, plaids, checked Dresden and Persian effects; every thread pure silk and none of them worth less than \$1, while many range from \$1.25 to \$1.50.

Sale "Try Out" Pieces Wash Goods Prices Named Save You One-Fourth to One-Third 1000 Pieces Purchased by the New York Office

The first of the factory's run of wash goods for the season are used as "try outs" to ascertain as near as possible what patterns will prove most popular; these goods are given to be traveling men as samples and that do not meet with immediate demand among the different buyers of the country are at once returned, and the patterns discontinued; are then sold at actual cost of production; our New York office purchased 1000 pieces of these goods which are in every particular the same quality as other lines; the patterns are exclusive as there is only one of a kind; these are placing on sale Wednesday at prices that will save from one-fourth to one-third the regular values.

200 PIECES FIGURED DRESS BATISTE, YARD 20c.
No two pieces in this lot are alike; a really choice assortment of patterns in dots, stripes, Persian and floral effects; choice of light or dark grounds and are the same quality for which you usually pay 25c to 35c.

100 PIECES FIGURED DRESS LAUNES AT YARD 15c.
Each one a different pattern; the assortment includes floral, Persian and polka-dot effects in light and dark colors; a quality that will give splendid service.

70 PIECES WHITE EMBROIDERED BATISTE, YARD 25c.
This lot includes both embroidered batiste and mullis; plaids with the patterns formed in corded effects with neat figured designs; are worth 35c to 45c.

100 PIECES FANCY DRESS GINGHAMS, YARD 8-13c.
A very durable quality that is always worth 12½c; choice assortment of patterns in stripes and checks.

Hamburgers SAFEST PLACE TO TRADE

1000 YARDS FIGURED DRESS PERCALES 12½c.
Are the 15 kind; white grounds with small black figures; full yard wide.

60 PIECES DAINTY CREPE CHIFFON, YARD 20c.
A very pretty fabric for evening or party wear; a wide range of the best floral patterns; an excellent material that is really worth 35c to 40c.

25 PIECES WHITE MERCERIZED BRILLIANT, YARD 39c.
A medium weight madras with small embroidered designs; especially suitable for waists.

32-INCH PLAIN WHITE NAINSOOK, YARD 15c.
A full case of these wanted materials; fine quality and are worth one-third more.

Sale "Odds and Ends" White Dinnerware

A Clean-up of the Balance Left From the Big Sale of Last Week.

Best quality white semi-vitreous porcelain.
15c Teacups and Saucers.....8c
12c Individual Vegetable Dishes.....5c
12c Vegetable Plates.....5c
12c Plates at, each.....8c
10c Plates at, each.....6c
8c Fruit Dishes, each.....3 1/2c
12½c Egg Cups at.....13c
75c Molasses Jug metal cover.....8c
70c Water Pitcher.....15c
25c Spoon Holder.....15c
25c Sauce Boats.....18c
50c Meat Platters.....35c
20c Meat Platters.....15c

Sale Gray Enamelware Extraordinary Values For Wednesday Every Piece Perfect—Prices a Third to a Half Less

—5c—
FOR PIECES WORTH 10c
Long handle soup ladles
10-inch mixing spoons
4-inch drinking cups
9-inch enameled pie pans

—10c—
FOR PIECES WORTH 15c
1 quart lipped sauce pans
Good sized wash basin
One pint tea steepers
One quart enamel cups

—15c—
FOR PIECES WORTH 23c
1½ quart pudding pans
3 quart milk pans
2 quart covered bucket
FOURTH FLOOR.

—19c—
FOR PIECES WORTH 29c
4 quart tea pots
4 quart coffee pots
2 quart lipped sauce pan
4 quart deep pudding pan

—25c—
FOR PIECES WORTH 39c
3 quart tea pots
Pocket coffee flasks
10 inch colanders
7 quart dish pans

—39c—
FOR PIECES WORTH 55c
8 quart pres. kettles
4 quart Berlin kettle
12 hole muffin pan
10x14 in. basting pan

\$1 for 54-inch All-Wool Coatings Worth \$2

Just half price Wednesday for strictly all-wool coatings; the latest pattern effects in plaids, stripes and shadow designs suitable for either women or children's wear; 54 inches wide and are positively regular \$2 values.

\$4.95 for Royal Wilton Rugs Worth \$8.50

50 Rugs of One Design Instead of Assorted Patterns

A Mistake of the Maker, Who Agreed to Stand the Loss. There are just 50 of these rugs in the lot, and the regular selling price is \$8.50; 3 feet by 5 feet 2 inches in size; the highest quality Royal Wilton rug; are all of the same design instead of assorted designs as were ordered and should have been, and for this reason, rather than have them returned, the maker is willing to take the loss; for service and beauty of design there is no rug made that will equal these; the price named is for Wednesday only.

25c Yard for \$1 Embroideries

Extra fine sheer flouncings and demi-flouncings, hands and edges all swiss, cambric or linen, new dainty designs in set cover widths; also patterns suitable for lingerie, embroidered and baby Irish effects; values to \$1.

Boys' Wool Suits at New Half Price

These suits are the balance of the consignment of boys' clothing originally purchased by the San Francisco firm and afterwards diverted to Los Angeles for financial reasons.

\$3 and \$4 Wool Cheesecloth and Tweed Suits at \$2

The best shades of gray, brown and tan in mixed patterns; also plain blue cheesecloth suits in the lot; coats have the best Italian linings, hand shaped shoulders and collars; pants have tape bound seams, ruffled suspender buttons; sizes 9 to 16 only, one floor.

15c Val. Laces at, Yard, 10c

Plaid and Normande Val, cotton check, torchon, laces, bands, insertions and to match; copies of hand made lace, excellent quality, Wednesday only.

35c Embroideries at, Yard, 10c

Fine sheer swiss, cambric and India insertions and edges; dainty patterns, finely worked edges and include values to 35c.

Hamburgers

FRIEND IN NEED.

DESERT LOSES GUARDIAN ANGEL.

KEEPER OF THE RABBIT SPRINGS STAGE HOUSE DEAD.

Saved Many Prospecting Parties from Awful Death by Thirst on the San Bernardino County Desert—Although Having a Competence He Stuck to His Lonely Post.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.)

SAN BERNARDINO, Jan. 21.—Peter Davidson, the aged keeper of the stage house at Rabbit Springs, is dead. News of the old man's passing was taken to Victorville by H. G. Carpenter. Davidson had resided at Rabbit Springs, twenty-five miles out on the desert from Victorville, for the last thirty-five years. In that time he has saved many a prospecting party from awful death by thirst, and for his numerous benefactions was known as "The Guardian Angel of the Desert." He was 82 years old. Although well fixed in this world's goods, he remained until the last on the lonely desert, believing that his mission was to aid those who traveled that desolate way.

SAN BERNARDINO POINTS.

Mrs. Annie E. Mitchell this morning commenced an action against V. D. Mitchell for divorce, on the grounds that he has been convicted of a felony.

William A. Varney and J. Lee Strawn have instituted an action against the Death Valley-Gold Mining and Milling Company to quiet the plaintiffs' title to a group of six claims, known as the Joshua Consolidated group, in Death Valley, claiming title through prior location.

Articles of incorporation were filed here today for the Valley View Ranch, incorporated for \$40,000, of which \$22,000 has been subscribed by the incorporators, thus: R. S. Lewis, \$16,000; J. H. Lewis, \$15,000; Elizabeth M. Lewis, \$500; Ruth Lewis, \$500. The principal place of business is at Ontario.

The Ontario Laundry Company is incorporated by filing articles of incorporation here today. The company is capitalized for \$30,000, of which the full amount has been subscribed, thus: O. W. Lorber, \$6000; J. B. Lorber, \$6000; L. A. Lorber, \$6000; Fred E. Whyte, \$2000; J. M. Packard, \$7000; and J. H. Brenner, \$2000.

The trial of M. G. Place, of the Black Plague, Jan. 21.—The funeral of Steven Brant Nobles, aged 3, took place this afternoon at the home of his parents at Tulaca. Death was due to ptomaine poisoning caused by eating peanuts.

The Union High School was closed this afternoon that the pupils might attend the funeral of George A. Howe, native of New York and resident of West Bay City, Mich., who came to Glendale to spend the winter with his son, Prof. H. Howe, Latin teacher in the school.

The funeral of Henry Burgess, aged 82 years, was held today at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Cyril Cook.

The funeral of Christian Steiner, who died at the home of his half-brother, Jacob Eiman, aged 33 years, was held today.

Senator Hayburn of Idaho yesterday introduced a bill to provide for the ascertainment of the true boundary line between Idaho and Washington.

SAUSAGE KILLS HERO.

(Continued from First Page.)

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The coroner has been bitterly criticized for what seems to have been a fatal lack of curiosity on his part regarding the case.

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(Continued from Fifth Page.)

In English, each infused with daintily fascinating coquetry.

Our own Lillian Burkhardt again proves her versatility in a characteristically sweet and simple little playlet, "The Santa Claus Lady." Her own impersonation is as convincing as ever, but the new sketch needs some reshaping, and the work of her supporting players lacks spontaneity and attractiveness.

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garding the coincidental death of the husband and wife.

No effort whatever appears to have been made to trace the spoiled sausage to the Los Angeles packing-house from which the Monrovia butcher claims that he bought it.

Incidentally this case has revived the row over the Monrovia Board of Health. The Monrovia city government provides no equipment for the Board of Health to work with, nor are there any funds available for use in making a chemical analysis in cases where poisoning is indicated. Two well-known members of the Board of Health resigned the 6th inst. and gave the above facts as their reason.

ROSEMONT ESTATE SOLD.

Beautiful Eagle Rock Show Place Purchased by Seattle Man for Twenty-five Thousand.

W. H. Gafford, a wealthy business man of Seattle, has purchased the famous Rosemont estate at Eagle Rock, for a consideration stated at \$25,000. This is one of the most magnificent country places in the foothill section. It consists of forty acres adjoining the townsite, and is famed for the great variety of rose trees and other shrubbery.

The buyer intends to expend about the same amount in further improving the place, building a beautiful home, and having considerable grading done. The purchase was reported by Edwards & Winters Co.

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The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

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